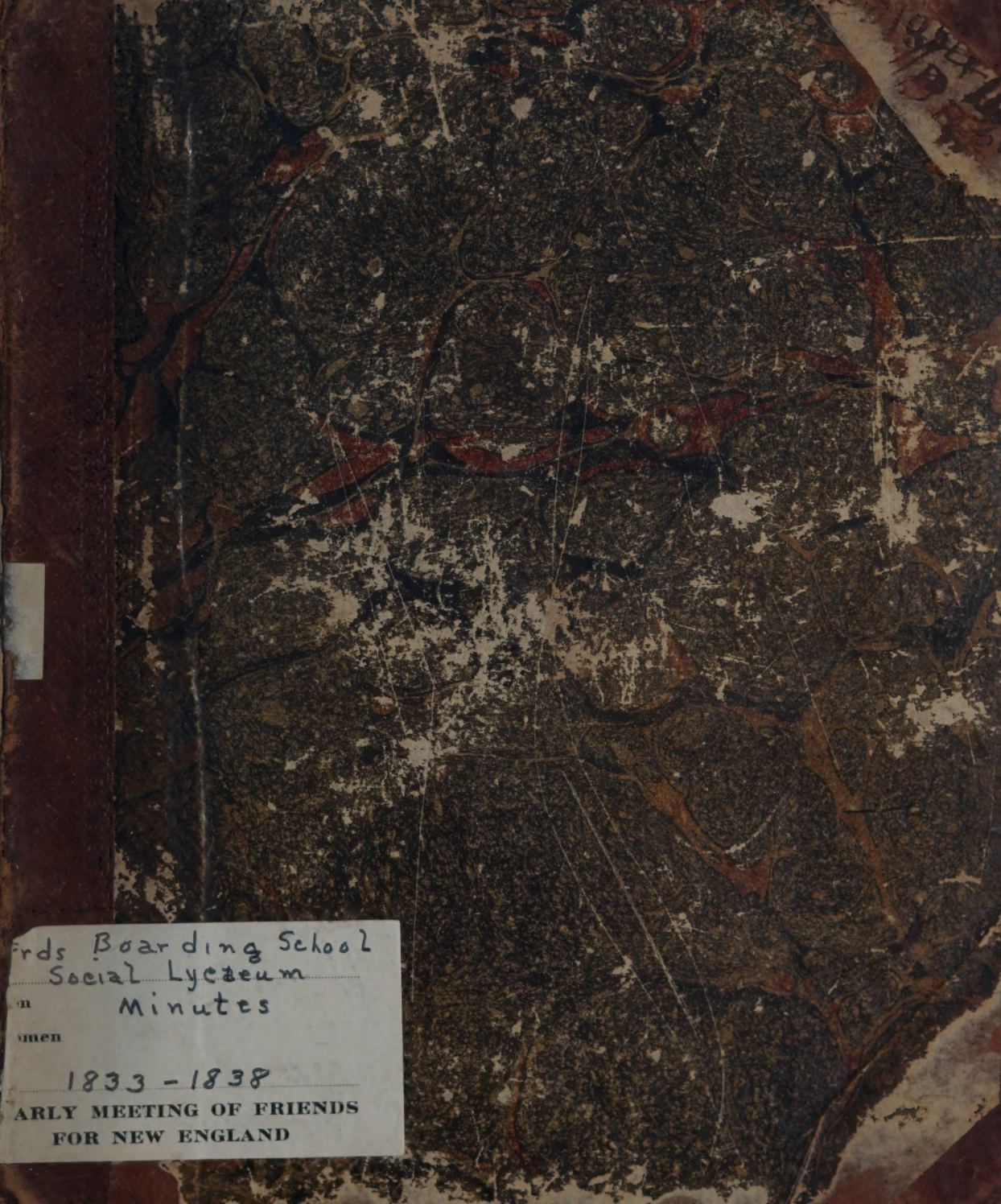
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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At a meeting of the teachers and a number of the Students of the Male department of Friends Boarding school the 7th of 1st mo. 1853. Moses S. Cartland was chosen Chairman, and Edw. Brown sec.y. Voted, that as the "Social Lyceum" has been entirely dissolved, and all the business thereof settled, and nothing appears to prevent, that we proceed to the formation of a "New Society." Voted that we appoint a Committee consisting of five persons to draft a Constitution and present it to our next meeting. The following persons were appointed viz. Moses B. Lockwood, Jon.a L. Hiatt, David Sands, Tony Earle, & Sam.l D. Gummere. Spent most of the eve.g in conversing together upon the regulations that ought to be adopted respecting the admittance of members, and the duties that shall be required of members of this Society &c. &c. Voted that the Committee

just a/p/d to draft a Constitution &c.
be also authorised to invite such persons
as they think proper, to attend our
next meetg. Voted to adjourn till next
3rd day evg. the 23rd —

Third day evg. Met pursuant
to adjournment. The report of the
committee a/p/d at our last meetg.
to draft the Constitution &c was pre-
sented and read. Viz — — — —

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Preamble

"To strengthen
the mind by action, and by discipline,
to cultivate the faculties and talents
with which we have been blessed, and to
store the memory with useful knowledge
are exercises which ought to claim the
devoted attention of every individual. —
The mind was formed for activity, and

or constant progression in improvement. There is no resting place in the highway of knowledge; there is no spot at which we may fold our arms, and say with Alexander, we have no more to conquer. Whatever therefore tends to aid us in this intellectual labour, whatever may contribute in the smallest degree to our mental improvement should be cheerfully encouraged by all who have formed an accurate estimate of the importance of such improvement, and by all who are fully aware of the great capacities and high tendencies of the human mind, and of the exalted character of its final destiny.

Under these considerations, and firm in the belief that a Society not only ought to be, but may be formed, and maintained in this Institution, which shall sustain the character which the advanced state of education, at the present day, requires, we are about to form ourselves into an

association for mutual improvement, and therefore adopt for our government, the following Constitution. —

"Constitution"

Article 1st.

The name of this association shall be "The Lyceum Phoenix"; and its object the mutual improvement of its members. — Art. 2nd —

The organization of the Society shall be effected by the election by ballot of a "Board of Directors" Consisting of (nine) individuals, and this "Board" shall from the members of its own body, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to the Society.

Art 3rd.

The election of Directors shall be held on the 3rd day of each month and should there be a vacancy in the Board, intermediate

by, it shall be supplied by the Society.

Art 4th.

The duty of the "Board of Directors" shall be — 1st. To take into consideration, all requests for admission to the Society, and if such requests be made by suitable persons, propose their names to the Society. — 2nd. ~~To take charge of the Library.~~ 3rd. When additions are to be ~~made to the Library~~, to select, and purchase, such books, maps, or other publications as the Society shall direct. and 4th, To act as a standing body, to which all business generally entrusted to a Committee, shall be referred. — Art 5th.

The duties of the President, Vice President Sec'y, and Treasurer, shall be the same as those, usually assigned to such officers. The President, shall deliver and address before the Society and the Treasurer report the State of the funds, at the expiration of the term

for which they shall be elected.

Art. 6th

The principal duties exercises of the Society, shall be as follows, viz. Reading, Declamation Discussions, Composition, and Lecturing. At the first meeting in each month, the Course of exercises for the current month, shall be designated by the Society, and the power of assigning individuals to perform these exercises, shall rest in the President.

Art 7th.

Each Candidate for admission after having been recommended by the Board of Directors, accepted by a unanimous vote of the resident members, signed the Constitution, and ~~paid 25 cts to the Treasurer~~, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges of a member of the Association.

Art 8th

Each member of the Society, shall be subject to the following restrictions and regulations; viz. 1st ~~He~~ shall not carry a book from the room occupied by the Society, without the special consent of the President.

2nd. If absent from any regular meeting without leave from the President, he shall be subject to a fine of 6¼ cts, unless he furnish an excuse satisfactory to the Society.

3rd. He shall not leave the room, during any Session of the Society, with liberty, from the President or Presiding officer Pro Tempore. 4th When appointed by the President to fulfil any duty in the regular course of exercises, he shall not decline unless he furnish a satisfactory reason to the society. 5th. He shall be subject to a tax of 6¼ cents per month.

Art 9th Any addition to this Constitution or Modification thereof,

may be made at any regular meeting by a vote of ~~the majority~~ ⅔ of the resident members

"All of which is respectfully submitted; on behalf of the Committee Pliny Earle"

This Constitution, was adopted without any alteration; and then signed by the following persons —

Moses A Cartland
Edward Brown
David Sands
Pliny Earle
Jona L Sloan
Moses B Lockwood
Sal: P Oliver
Thos B Batum
Peletiah P Paige
Chas A Howland
Sal: M Comstock
Louis Cook
Daniel Breed Jr.
Sam: P Summers
Sam: B Bailey
John B Chase
Nathan Nichols
Sam: Austin

Voted that this meeting be dissolved E Brown Sec ~~Pro tem~~

D. C. Chase
~~T. K. Slater~~
Edwin Cook

The "Hon. Geo." F. Thomas" was now called to the Chair and E. Thomas app'd. Sec'y. pro tem. proceeded to the choice of Directors:- and the following persons were chosen. —
Viz — M.H. Cartland, Sam'l. J. Summers, Thos. B. Buffum, Pliny Earle, Jona. L. Slocum, S. S. Page, Louis Clark, James Thorn, Nath'l. W. Bailey. —

Voted to adjourn till ~~tomorrow~~ morn'g. at ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Sec'y. —

Met on 4th day morning 25th [illegible] Received the following report from the [illegible] [illegible].

The Committee of [illegible] chosen at the 24th [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] for the officers of the Lyceum

For President [illegible]

Vice President [illegible]

Secretary [illegible]

Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] Moses H. Cartland Chairman

Boards of Trustees for the year by the Council of Education as a substitute for Miss Hall who is seriously ill.

Moved & Carried that a committee of the Board of Directors consisting of the Principal Miss Barnard & Miss Bickerdike be selected for the ensuing year.

Moved that a regular meeting of the Society be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The following resolution was agreed on. For the encouragement of this society the Proficiency for the first

A Lecture and composition for the second.

Miss Miss A Barnard Miss Hutchinson and Miss Bickerdike were appointed a Committee to Draw Rules & Regulations for the Society & Miss Hutchinson & Miss Barnard were appointed Librarians & Miss Hutchinson and Miss Barnard Auditors to examine the Accounts.

Adjourned to 5th day the 5th mo.

5th day 5th mo 5 month

Met pursuant to adjournment

The minutes of the last meeting were read — Voted that Richard Hartshorne be appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in the room of Samuel Emlen resigned — Voted that the Committee on the Bye-laws not being ready to report are again informed to be ready — Voted that the appointments for the ensuing month be engrossed Declamation and Debates alternately; and that the following gentlemen perform as follows

1st week { Stephen Girard / Chas W. Peale / Saml B. Shaw } to declaim

2d " Messrs A. Woodward to debate

3d " { Wm D Ball / Messrs B. Lockwood / P. P. Page } to debate

4th " Messrs Z. Thomas to debate

Adjourned to 3d day dec. mo.

1st day's meeting not specially to adjournment.

The matter in the By-laws presented the following which is adopted.

Article 1st The presiding officer shall take the chair at every meeting of the Society precisely at the hour to which it may have adjourned immediately call the members to order call the roll to be called, and the journal of the preceding meeting to be read and proceed to the business of the meeting.

Article 2 When any motion has been made and seconded it shall be open for discussion and no motion shall be received but to adjourn to lie on the table to postpone indefinitely to postpone for a certain time to commit or amend. All motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Minutes 5 6

1st Prem. Resolved to submit to Bro Wm
Brady about the case of his interrupting
Speakers and to call him to order to correct
mistake and no one shall be allowed during the
sitting of the Society to make any personal allu-
sions derogatory to the character of any member

The exercises of the meeting were performed by those
appointed except Bro R Thos who is requested to prepare
himself for a future meeting.

The secretary is hereby authorized by a vote of
the Society to procure a record book for the
use of it

Adjourned to 3rd day 2nd week
3rd day 2nd 5th mo 21.

Met according to adjournment
Minutes read and appointed to attend a lec-
ture this evening on Autumn
The business being concluded

Adjourned to 3d day 2d week

3rd day 6th mo. 4th

Met pursuant to adjournment

The Board of directors presented the following

Report

The name of Elihu Anthony is proposed as a candidate for admission into this society: and it is agreed to refer the case to the society.

Lewis Cook is appointed secretary for this evening in place of Thomas Buffum absent.

Voted that Elihu Anthony be a member of this society. An Lecture having been delivered by Jonathan L Slocum the society adjourned to next 6th day evening.

5th day 6th mo. 6th 1830

Not agreeably to adjournment

Voted, that the exercises for the ensuing month be as follows viz. for the first week; debating, the second week, reading; the third, an original Lecture; and in the fourth, compositions be produced by eight persons

Voted, that the question for debate in the first week be this: Is law a greater restraint upon a man than conscience?

The President made the following appointments to perform the exercises for this month, viz.

To open the debate, David Sands and Elihu Chauncy.

To read, Nathan Nichols

To Lecture Louis Cook

To write composition, Riley Earle, Edward Brown, Samuel Austin, Caleb Tarbox, Isaac Tabor, Charles Jenkins, Daniel Bond, John B. Chase.—

Thomas B. Buffum, Patrick B. Page, and Daniel Bailey being absent from the school, it was voted, that David Sands, Edward Brown, and Nathan Nichols supply their place in the Board of Directors. Adjourned to 3rd day next at 6 o'clock P.M.

3rd day 6th mo. 11th. 1833.

Met at the time adjourned to.

The question proposed for discussion at this meeting was very ably discussed.

Voted that Samuel P. Gummere, Jonathan L. Hoeum Edward Bacus, Nathan Nichols, John B. Chace, and Charles W. Jenkins be fined for absence.

Voted, that we adjourn to next 3rd. day at 8 o'clock P.M.

Owing to the absence of the members it being Yearly Meeting week the society did not meet agreeably to adjournment on 3rd day evening 5th Mo 18th but again reassembled on 3rd day evening 5th Mo 25th Voted that we adjourn to meet 5th day evening at 8 o'clock P.M.

Met at the time adjourned to.

The board of directors presented the following

Report

The name of Charles Anthony is proposed as a candidate for admission into this Society and it is agreed to present it to the Society. Voted that Ethan Foster Hiel Collins, and Joseph Bracket, be admitted members of this Society they having been members of the Social Lyceum, and not receiving their initiation fee at

at the dissolution of the Old Society were admitted expense free. The Board of Directors have elected J. L. Slocum as the vice presidency of the Phenix for the remaining part of the term in place of P. B. Paige resigned. they have elected Lewis Sands Sec. in place of J. B. Buffum Esq.

A lecture having been delivered by Lewis Cook on Navigation the Society then adjourned to meet on next 3rd day evening 7th Mo 2nd 1832. C. Anthony voted a member

Met pursuant to adjournment

The Society then proceeded to business

Voted that a member be appointed by the society to read composition when handed in. H. D. Cartland was accordingly appointed to that office

Voted that the exercises of the present evening be adjourned to 3rd day evening next the 4th inst

The President made the following appointments to perform the exercises of the current month

1st week { Samuel F Gummere } to lecture

2nd Meet. { Charles Anthony, Ethan Foster, James M. Comstock, Lewis Sands } Original declamation

Voted that the first meeting in the 4th month be spent in conversing on such subjects relative to the well being of the society as the members shall see most fit.

Voted that all members who have not been appointed to perform other exercises shall on 3rd day evening next the 4th inst had in composition.

The society then adjourned to meet on 3rd day evening next the 4th inst—

3d day evening 7th Mo 4th 1833

Met pursuant to adjournment

Adjourned to meet on 5th day evening next the 11th inst

Met agreable to adjournment

The compositions were handed in and read by the Clerk

The meeting then adjourned to meet on 3rd day evening next the 16th inst

James Chase having been a member of the late Select Quorum, and not receiving his initiation at the dissolution of the old Quorum was by a vote of the society admitted expense free.

Met pursuant to adjournment

S P Gummere delivered a lecture on the gravitation of the circle: the society then adjourned to meet on 5th day evening next the 23rd inst

3rd evening Feb 30th 1853. Met pursuant to adjournment

The Society made choice of the following individuals to serve as Directors for the present term.

Wm Samuel J. Gummere. David Sands.

Wm Earle. M. B. Lockwood. J. L. Slocum.

W. N. Cortland. Isaac Tabor. Caleb Garrison

Charles W. Newland

The article in the constitution relative to a monthly tax was by a vote of the Society changed from 6 cts per month to six cents per quarter

Adjourned to meet on 3rd May evening next

Pro Mod

Met agreeably to adjournment and the following report was offered by the chairman of the "Board of Directors."

"We have elected

Samuel J. Gummere ... President.

Moses B. Lockwood ... Vice Do.

Wm. Earle ... Secretary.

David Sands ... Treasurer.

Jonathan L. Slocum

Chairman.

As one of the fundamental principles of our association is never to shrink from the performance of any reasonable service which may devolve upon us, at the request of the society, the aforesaid individuals could not, without "shame and confusion of face" decline the several offices to which they had been elected. Consequently, manifesting a hearty gratitude towards their fellow members for the confidence reposed in them, they were forthwith conducted to their several Chairs, and invested with their respective powers — "But their speeches" were all silent ones" More eloquent than words."

After the Rubicon of initiation into office had been passed the society proceeded to business.

In consequence of a misunderstanding of what was to be the exercise of this meeting the business which had been specified for the present time was, by a vote, postponed until next week.

Adjourned to 3d day Eve 8th Mo 6.

8th Mo 6th

Met at 8 o'clock. — The business originally intended for the last meeting

having been postponed until this time, it was now taken up, and agreeably to their appointment, Charles Anthony, David Sands, James M. Comstock, and David Sands interested the members of the Society, by the declamation of original composition.

Subsequent to this, the business specified for the evening, viz, "conversation on subjects relative to the well being of the Society" was introduced. - Several members having expressed their opinions upon the subject of the expediency of establishing a manuscript periodical in the Society the subject was referred to the Board of Directors with a request that they should report at our next meeting. — As this was the first meeting in the month, the course of exercises for the four succeeding meetings was arranged, and the individuals to perform those exercises, named by the Pres't. Those are as follows viz

1st Evening — Discussion { Edward Brown, Charles Anthony } To open the debate.

2d Evening — Epistolary Composition. —

Moses A Cartland | David Sands
James Chase | Jn.a L. Mecum
Elbun W. Foster | Nathan Nichols
Charles W Howland | Edward Brown
Isaac Baker | Charles W Jenkins

} To write Epistles.

3d Evening – Lecture — Samuel Austin.

4th Evening – Original declamation } Thomas B Buffum, Caleb Farnum, Moses B Lockwood.

Voted – That the Question for discussion at our next Meeting shall be – "Ought Universal Suffrage to be allowed?" – – – –

Adjourned to 8th Mo 13th.

8th M. 13th Met agreably to adj.t

The Board of Directors not being prepared to report upon the propriety of publishing a Monthly Periodical, the subject is continued until our next meeting.

The following report was handed in by the Treasurer of the last term by which it appears that the Society is now in debt to

the Amount of $1.54 Society.

Dr		Cr	
For 3d for books of Social Sy cum	7,57	By admission fee of 23 Members	5,75
" Plutarchs Lives —	2,50	" Six fines	,36
" H. Longden for rights	,25	" Taxes — — —	1,92
	$10,32	" Donation from Sy cum (Ex)	,75
	8,78		$8,78
	$1,54	Balance due to the Treasurer.	

The Question "Right Universal Suffrage to be allowed?" was brought up for discussion, and it was.

From the fact that several members declared to take a part in the debate were absent, and for themen that "the organs of combativeness and of Justice" in those who were present were not in very energetic operation it was considered expedient after all Arguments had been canvassed by two or three individuals, to postpone the subject, and adjourn the meeting. — Consequently adjourned to 5th day Eve the 15th.

5th Day Eve. 15th

Met agreeably to adjt.

The discussion ~~of the question~~ upon Universal Suffrage was continued, and the question decided in the negative.

8th Mo 20th

Met at the usual hour.

The Board of Curators having taken cognizance of the subject referred to them at a former meeting resolved through a committee delegated to that purpose that it is expedient that a manuscript sheet of original composition be issued weekly, or at such other periods as the society may dictate. The paper shall be committed to the charge of one editor or more, who shall receive an adequate compensation for their services, and their column shall be open for all suitable communications from the members of the society.

Furthermore, a book shall be kept by the editor in which all articles deemed by the society of a suitable nature shall be recorded for preservation. The compensation proposed for the editors is 50 cts per month.

The report was accepted and a vote passed to establish a paper in all respects according with its provisions.

Samuel K Zamminer and Phineas Earle were elected to fill the editorial trust.

Eight of the individuals named to furnish original epistles at this meeting fulfilled the duty of their appointment; and if, according to Bowles "Variety, the very spice of life
That gives it all its flavour" the brief portion of our existence that was measured by the duration of this session was very highly seasoned. - - -

5th Mo 27th The society convened and Samuel Austin, fulfilled the duty of his appointment, by delivering a lecture upon Meteorology.

9th Mo 3d

Pursuant to appointment Thomas B. Buffum Moses B. Lockwood and Caleb Farnum entertained the society with the declamation of original articles.

It being necessary to designate the exercises and to make appointments until for the ensuing month the following course was adopted and the individuals whose names accompany were duly appointed.

1st Evening.

Reading of a selected article. Jonathan L. Slocum

Six Compositions — 2d Evening — Charles Anthony. Louis Cook.
Elihu Anthony. Moses A. Cartland
Charles Jenkins. James Comstock

2d Evening

Discussion of the Question "Are the mental capacities of the male sex superior to those of the female (sex)?

David Sands
Caleb Farnum — To open the discussion

3d Eve.

Lection — Moses T. Lockwood.

4th Eve

Epistles. — By every member.

9th Mo. 10th

Jonathan L. Slocum read an extract from Dicks improvement of Society &c after which 5 compositions being all that were produced, were also read, much to the edification and amusement of the Society.

9th M. 17th

Agreeably to the arrangement of exercises the Society proceeded to a discussion of the Question assigned for this evening's debate. The discussion was opened by Caleb Farnum and David Sands; the former taking the affirmative and the latter the negative of the Question. After a debate of one hour, the meeting was adjourned until 5th day eve the 19th at which time the subject is to be resumed.

19th

Met pursuant to adjournment. The discussion commenced on third day evening, was continued and after the interests of the question had been pretty fully canvassed the President, with some pertinent preliminary remarks decided it in the negative.

24th

Moses B. Lockwood delivered an interesting lecture before the members of the society and numerous invited guests.

10th Mo 1st

Epistles were furnished by all the mem-bers present, and after these had been read to a "full house", owing to the lateness of the hour the meeting, without proceeding to further business adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening the 2d instant at 8 o'clock P.M.

10th Mo 2d

Met, agreeably to adjournment, The Chief President in the chair. — The following course of exercises for the ensuing month was adopted and the necessary appointments made by the presiding officer.

1st evening Debate to be opened by Jonathan L. Slocum and David Cook

2d	Evening.	Composition.	By each member.
3d	"	Poem.	Philip Earle
4th	"	Lecture.	Elihu Anthony.
5th	"	Epistles.	Every member

10th Mo 8th

The question "Does circumcision contribute to the happiness of man?" having been proposed for discussion, it occupied the attention of the society during the evening and was referred to our next meeting.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 7 o'clock P.M.

9th Met pursuant to adj.

The debate commenced last evening was continued and but no decision of the question was given.

10th Mo 15th

The regular exercise for the evening being composition, several original documents were furnished and read, viz: Fair weather.

10th Mo 22nd

This being one of the regular periods established by the constitution for the election of officers, the meeting proceeded to that duty and chose the following individuals to compose the board of directors for the ensuing term — viz — J L Mocum, Sam'l J Gummere Nathan Nichols, Moses A Cartland, Wm Earle, Moses B Lockwood, Sam'l Austin, Lowry Cook & Elihu Anthony: it was then thought it expedient

to defer the exercises of the evening to the following evening and the Meeting accordingly adjourned to that time —

4th day evening, 28rd

The Society again assembled and the President having taken leave of the Association — in his official capacity, the members assembled for that purpose recited a poem to the Society and a large and attentive audience — the meeting then adjourned in a unanimous and harmonious state ——

3rd day evening 29th

A nearly numerous assemblment, Elder Sutton this evening delivered a lecture upon "man" — The Chair being called upon by the president, made a very brief address upon the objects for which the Society was instituted, the assistance which had not since last report he had received in coin from friends, collected no taxes, made no distributions, and that he had nothing on hand save 5 6¼ cents which had been handed over from his predecessor, and 2½ that he himself 6¼ cents had due the Society from brother Lidcombe the amount of a fine incurred by said individual some two or three months since — A vote of

directors reported that they had chosen Timy Earle as president, S L Hocum as vice-president, Sam.l J Gummere, secretary and Louis Cook treasurer; they also reported that they had agreed to propose the names of Timothy Earle, Pliny Chase and Henry Haight as candidates for membership: these individuals were accordingly admitted as members ——

11th mo 5th

Agreeably to previous appointment most of the members produced at this meeting original epistles which were read to the Society — for the transaction of other business then claiming attention, it was concluded to adjourn to the following evening

11th mo 6th

Some additional epistles were this evening read, after which the Society proceeded to the consideration of exercises for the ensuing four weeks; which resulted in the following arrangement: viz:

1st evening: debate to be opened by C Farnum & M Lockwood

2nd: declamation by Chas Anthony, Thos Bowman, Jas Comstock, Henry Haight, Jno. Tabor, Jas Chase

3rd evening: lecture by David Sands
4th — : Compositions by every member
The following subject was chosen for the debate of the first evening: viz: Ought representatives to obey the will of their constituents. or be guided by their own judgement.

11th mo 12th

It was concluded to defer the debate of this evening, and in place thereof to read again some of the epistles and compositions which had been produced at a previous meeting* this being done, the meeting adjourned to 6 O clock on the following evening — 11th mo 14th the question. "Ought representatives" &c having been discussed for a time, the meeting adjourned to 6th day evening the 15th —

* David Sands & P Paye were appointed to fill vacancies in the board of directors — Gilbert Moore & David Buston were received as members —

11th mo 15th

The discussion of the question debated at the last meeting was renewed and it was decided by the President that representatives ought to obey the will of their Constituents —

11th mo 19th

The exercises of the evening (declamation) were performed by those appointed, after which one or two others were called upon by a vote of the Society to favour us with some recitations — The subject of the present confused state of the Library being brought under consideration, it was referred to the Board of directors as a committee, to conduct the execution and report to a future meeting —

11th mo 26th

An interesting lecture was delivered this evening by Chas M Jenkins on the subject of the philosophy and schools of ancient Greece —

The Board of directors reported it as their opinion after a full consideration of the subject, that such books and other property as had been presented to the Society should be returned to their donors, and the remainder disposed of at a public sale, at which David Sands was appointed to officiate as auctioneer and Saml. J Fremaux as Clerk —

12th mo 3rd

After performing the appointed exercises of this

Evening, the meeting adjourned for the transaction of other business to the following Evening at 6 P. M. ——

12th mo 4th

The following were selected as the exercises of the next term: viz;

1st: Debate to be opened by Henry Knight and Pliny Chase: question; From which does mankind derive the greater benefit, the Animal or Mineral Kingdom? ——

2nd Scripture questions ——

3rd Poetical (?) Composition by every member

4th Epistles by every member

5th Biographical Sketches by McCartland and Thos Judkins & Page.

The individual abbointed to act as clerk at the next Exhibition, reported that the amount of sales was $19.92 3/4, and that of this sum he had received $17.43 1/2: On the direction of the Society this was handed over to the treasurer ——

12th mo 10th

The debate was opened in order by the individuals appointed, and after a short time terminated

discussion, the President requested to be excused from giving a decision —

12th mo 17th

After spending an hour in proposing and answering questions on Scriptural subjects, a motion was made and agreed to that the subject of publishing a catalogue of the scholars names should be referred to the board of directors: and they are expected to report at the next meeting —

12th mo 24th

Compositions in rhyme were this evening produced by most of the members: after the reading of which, the meeting adjourned to the following evening: 25th: having again assembled agreeably to adjournment, a report was received from the board of directors in which Jesse Tucker, Henry Mitchell and George Bartlett were recommended as candidates for membership: they were accordingly admitted: upon a motion by one of the members, it was resolved that when an individual failed in complying with an appointment to produce an original essay, he should be subject to the penalty of producing two essays at the succeeding meeting —

12th mo 21st

Debate: The [illegible] introduced [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] by those who had been delinquent at the former meeting.

adjourned to 5th day evening 1st mo 2nd 1824

1st mo 2nd, 824

The name of Samuel Healy being proposed by the Board of directors, he was admitted into the Society —

12th mo 8th

The exercises of the evening being performed, the meeting adjourned to 5th day evening 1st mo 9th

5th day evening

The Secretary being absent, Moses C. Eastland was appointed Secretary for the evening: the following exercises were selected for the ensuing 4 weeks.

1st evening. Debate —

Are literary pursuits favorable to scientific?

To be joined by Jesse Tucker & Chas. Howland

2nd ev. Accounts of travels —

Saml. Healy, Henry Metcalf, Geo. Bartlett, Jas. Comstock & Gilbert Moore

3rd evening. Poetry

Thos. Baffum, C Farnum, C Page, David Burson
& Moses B Lockwood

4th evening

Compositions by every member

1st mo 14th

The appointed question was debated, the President declined giving any decision. and the ~~Society~~ meeting adjourned —

1st Mo 21st

Met agreeably to adjournment: the secretary being absent, Moses B Lockwood was appointed to perform his duties for the evening: all the members appointed to that service produced articles this evening, three of which being read the meeting adjourned to 1st mo 28th at 5¼ P. M.

1st mo 28th

This being the regular time for the election of officers, the following individuals were chosen as director

Moses A Cartland, Elias Earle, Sam. J. Summers,
Moses B Lockwood, Relatiah E. Page, Sam. Austin
David Sands, Caleb Farnum, Jonathan L Slocum.

The treasurer's report was then read by which it appears that there was a balance due the Society of $.8.74 — On motion of a member it was resolved that the monthly tax of 6¼ cents should be repealed: the meeting then adjourned to 8 o-clock. at which time having again assembled the President delivered a valedictory address, and the other exercises of the evening were performed — The board of directors reported that they had chosen —

Moses B Lockwood —	President
Relatiah E. Paige	Vice President
Jonathan L Slocum	Secretary
Caleb Farnum	Treasurer

then adjourned

1st mo. 4th.

Met pursuant to adjournment - agreeably to a previous decision of the Society, all the members excepting two produced compositions which were read. This being the regu

our meeting to appoint exercises for the ensuing month, and the time being occupied in reading compositions, it was concluded to adjourn to 8 o'clock on fifth day evening next

2d Mo. 4th

Met pursuant to adjournment — the president and several other members being absent the meeting adj. to 12½ o'clock to-morrow.

2d Mo. 5th

Met agreeably to adj. when the following exercises were appointed for the ensuing month

1st week Scripture questions by all.
2d Do Epistles by all
3d Auto-biographies by { M. A Cartland. Ruy Cooke / Saml. D. Gummere, Pela. S Paige / Thom. B Buffum — Lewis Cooke / Saml. Austin. Caleb Farnum and Henry Metcalf }
4th Do. Poetry by all.

Voted that each member be allowed 12 cat-

adognes fm of expense. Adj to 2d day evening at 8 o'clock

2d Mo. 11th

Met pursuant to adj. This being the evening for Scripture questions, the members proceeded to ask & answer as way opened. Part of them favoured us with their company. Two four pieces of composition were read. the productions of delinquent members. After a long and exciting debate upon the question of adjournment it was carried without a dissenting voice. Adj to 3d day next at 8 o'clock P.M.

2d Mo. 18th.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Epistles were produced by all the members, most of which were read to an attentive audience of Friends and others. Several of our Sisters were present. Adjourned to 3d day evening next at 8 o'clock.

2 d Mo. 25 th.

Met according to adjournment. This being the evening on which nine members were, by previous appointment to produce auto-biographies, seven of the number were accordingly produced and read. We were favoured with the company of our esteemed friend Enoch Bird and a fraction of the better half of the world. Adjourned to 3 d day next at 8 o'clock

3 d. Mo. 4 th.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Poetical essays were produced by all the members, the matter and manner of which were grateful to our best feelings. They were present adjourned to 5 th day evening next at 7 o'clock

3 d. Mo. 6 th.

Met according to adjournment. The secretary being absent, Caleb Farnum was chosen pro. tem. The business of this meeting being to select [illegible] for the ensuing

months it was resolved to have but two meetings the business of which shall be debates. The question to be debated at the next meeting is Has our country more to fear from difference of religious opinion or from political faction? The individuals to open the debate are

Pelatiah P. Paige and David Sands

Resolved to refer the subject of "the deficit" alias the funds of the Phenix, to the Board of Directors. Pliny Earle on behalf of the Board, made a report on the subject of the Catalogues by which it appears that the expense of printing was 12$ and the receipts from Sales 7.54$ leaving a difference of 4.46$. Adjourned to 3d day evening the 18th at 8 o'clock.

March

[illegible]

adjourned to 3d day evening next at 7 o'clock
when the further consideration of the subject
will be resumed

March 30th

met according to appointment. After debating the question fully - the President refusing to give a casting vote - it was referred to the Society - it was decided in the negative.
Adjourned to 3d day next at 6 o'clock P.M.

April 1st

met pursuant to adjournment. Decided to appoint officers for the ensuing month.

1st Evening	Debate
2d Do	Question for debate
3d Do	Composition by 1 member
4th Do	Paper by all
5th Do	Essay by all

(The question for debate was not settled
for a week to many of the age of 21 or
of 21 years) Thomas Comstock and Charles Howland to open the debate.

The persons to write compositions on the third evening are Messrs. Aberdeen, Henry Earle,
Samuel Simmons, Caleb Farmer,
Samuel Austin, Lewis Boyle,
Gilbert Moore, Henry Metcalf,
and Jonathan L. Stevens. Daniel K. Bailey,

The subjects on the 3d. evening are to contain discussions on the relative merits of Scientific and literary Studies. Adjourned to 3d. day next at 7 o'clock P. M.

4th Mo. 8th.

Met and proceeded to perform the exercises of the evening. The debate was closely opened and warmly and ably prosecuted until a motion to adjourn was carried. Adj. to 6th. day evening.

4th Mo. 11th.

Met and resumed the discussion. After the close of the arguments, the question was referred to the society for decision and by a majority of 3 to 2 was decided in the negative. Adjourned to 3d. day evening next at 6 o'clock.

Feb 7th 1831.

Met according to adjournment. The Board of Directors to whom was referred the petition of sundry Stockholders praying that the time of holding elections for Directors may be changed from the 1st Monday in March to the 4th Monday in September, Presented a report which was accepted and adopted.

Whereupon the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year.

Moses Maitland Henry Wells
Samuel Hammond Moses B. Lockwood
Levi Cooke Samuel Austin
Melatiah W. Paige Elihu Anthony
and Jonathan L. Store

Adjourned to 1 1/4 o'clock

Met accordingly. The Board of Directors reported that they had elected

Elihu Anthony President.
Samuel Austin Vice Pres.
Moses Maitland Sec.
Moses B. Lockwood Treas.

The names of Silas Clapp, George F. Collins

and Samuel Leavitt were proposed by the Board as candidates for membership they were admitted. After listening to an appropriate and learned address from the President and to one from S. D. Hayes we did not learn and after partaking a motion to adjourn was carried & unanimously by the Society to meet on 3d day next at 7 o'clock P. M.

Ezra L. Hoxie Sec.

4th month 22nd 1834 — Met again —

An elaborate report from the "Treasury Department" was read and accepted. —

Compositions were produced by I. L. Hoxie, P. Earle, Moses B. Lockwood, Caleb Farnum Jr, Daniel R. Bailey and M. A. Cartland agreeably to appointment, Samuel L. Gummer, Samuel Austin and Gilbert Moore being delinquent, were desired to forward theirs at the next meeting, together with the requisite fines as a penalty for neglect.

The subject of the funds belonging to the society, being introduced, the disposal of them was referred to the Board of Directors — who were requested to report without delay.

Adjourned to 3rd day next the 29th

3rd day evening 29th met again —

The compilation intended for this evening's exercise, not being ready we propose to adjourn to 3rd day 5mo 6th —

The Board of Directors report that they have concluded to propose to publish in a pamphlet such of the productions read before the Lyceum as shall be deemed appropriate — and that the funds of the Society be applied to this purpose.

Noted that this report be accepted —

Adjourned to 3rd day next —

3rd day 5mo 6th met

Several poetical effusions were produced and read —

This being the regular meeting for debating exercises for the ensuing month — the following were agreed upon —

1st exercise — Essays by P. P. Paige, I. L. Hosmer, P. Earle, M. B. Lockwood, Samuel Austin, James H. Comstock, Isaac Tober and H. Hamilton.

2nd exercise — Epistles by all —

3rd " Debate — Daniel Gould and Silas Clapp were appointed to open the debate —

4th exercise — Lecture by Caleb Farnum —

Adjourned to 2nd day evening 13th —

2nd day eve — 13th met again —

The composition intended for this evening not being ready, we proceed to adjourn to-to-morrow evening —

4th day eve 14th met and adjourned —

6th day evening met and heard several essays read — Adjourned to 3rd day 20th.

3rd mo 20th — Met agreeably to adjournment —

The following question was learnedly

discussed by several members of the Lyceum.
"Has our country any thing to fear from the influence of Catholic Religion?"
Decided by the members in the affirmative.
Adj^d to 5mo 27th —
5th mo 27th Met pursuant to adjournment. Epistles were received from the members generally — they were read —
Adj^d to 6th Month 3rd

6th month 3rd — met again —
Caleb Farnum, in compliance with his appointed, delivered an interesting lecture on Mythology. — Pliny Earle also delivered a poem which he assured us in the commencement was a dream, although in concluding he declared "it was not all a dream". We left him somewhere in the neighborhood of Saturn.
~~He Lectured ... Lyceum~~
Adj^d to 6th mo 4th

6mo 4th met — It being the regular period to prepare exercises for the ensuing month — we conclude

to have the first evening — A debate on the subject of Grammar. — Also the same week, another on Antimasonry. —

Samuel S. Gammere and Pliny Earle were appointed to open the debate on Grammar and D. P. Paige & Elihu Anthony the one on Anti-Masonry. —

Voted that we take a vacation the remainder of the month —

Adj^d to 6th mo. 10th

6th mo 10th met agreeable to adjournment — John L. Clark is proposed by the Board of Directors as a candidate for membership —

Voted unanimously that he be admitted

Owing to the absence of the greater part of the members, the Society did not meet agreeably to adjournment —

Met 7th mo. 29th. 1834 — The Secretary being absent Isaac Tuber was appointed for the evening. This being the regular meeting for the election of Officers. The following

board of directors were accordingly chosen viz. Samuel J. Gummere, Moses A Carlton Pliny Earl, J. L. Bloomm, Louis Cook, Samuel Austin, Caleb Burnum, David Burson and J. S. Sage.

A report also was read and received from the Treasurer of the last term in which the State of the finances are given as follows

Lyceum Phoenix Cr.	$	cts
To cash from		
C. Burnum ex treasurer	—	70
To admittance fee		
from Geo. F. Collins	—	25
To cash from		
Pliny Earl	12	58
Total	$ 13	53

Lyceum Phoenix Cr	$	cts
By cash on hand	13	28
" demand on		
Geo. F. Collins	—	25
	$ 13	53

"From the result of much investigation" says the treasurer, "I have to inform the society that there is something due from Pliny Earl for books bought at the late auction, I have not yet been able

to determin the amount" Adj^d to 8th mo 5th

8th Mo 5 met pursuant to adjournment. The late President having been absent at the expiration of his term of office, appeared this evening and pronounced an able valedictory address. The Board of Directors report that they have made Choice of the following individuals as officers for the ensuing quarter. viz.

Jonathan L. Slocum — President
Louis Cook — Vice President
Samuel Austin — Secretary
Pelatiah P. Paige — Treasurer.

The (supposed-to-be-elected-President) stating the report of the board to be invalid and having refused to take upon himself the duties of the office, the Vice President ~~re-elected~~ took the Chair for the evening. The adjustment of the affair is referred to the Board of Directors, who are requested to report at the next meeting. This being the regular meeting for the designation of exercises the following were appointed for the ensuing month viz. 1st Evening Composition by every member 2nd. Debate. 3rd Epistles by all. 4th Compositions either "poetical or Prosaic" by every

members (Adjourned to 3rd day Evening 8th Mo 12th
8th Mo 12th Met agreeably to adjournment. The Board of Directors report that they have chosen Samuel J. Gummere as President for the ensuing quarter. David Brown and David Burdsall are appointed to propose a question and commence the discussion of it at our next meeting. A number of original communications were received and read agreeably to appointments at the last meeting. Adjourned to 3rd day evening the 19th. 19th Met pursuant to adjournment. The question was proposed by one of the individuals appointed at the last meeting for that purpose. Question "Is there any injustice in the present system of English law, concerning precautions in cases of breach of promise?" The discussion of the question was commenced but on account of the lateness in the evening the meeting was adjourned to to-morrow evening 20th. at 8 o'clock P.M. precisely. 4th day evening the 20th met agreeably to adjournment. The following question was proposed and received as a question for debate this evening "Would mankind be improved the conditions did the earth produce spontaneously?" After a commencement of the

discussions the Society adjourned to 3rd day evening the 20th
3rd day eve the 26th met pursuant to adjournment.
Compositions were received and read to the edification &
instruction of those present. The business concluded, the
Society adjourned. 3rd day eve the ~~8th~~ 2nd of 9th Mo met ~~pursuant~~
on 4th day eve the 3rd
~~to~~ adjournment. A number of interesting poetical
communications were read. The time for which the
exercises were appointed having expired, exercises for
the following month were designated. As follows ——
For the 1st week A debate to be opened by Isaac
Jones & Edatiah T. Paige. These individuals are at liberty
to produce a question for discussion at the next meeting.
2nd. Composition by every member ——
3rd. Poetical communications from every member
4th. Addresses from Daniel Breed Jr and Saml Austin
Adjourned to 3rd day evening next at 8 o'clock.
3rd day eve 9th Mo 9th met pursuant to adjournment
The individuals appointed at the last meeting to
propose a question offered the following. which being receiv-
ed the discussion was commenced, For several weeks
~~the~~ the Journal did not meet but —— At a meeting
of the Phoenix held 11th Mo 2 1st — By a unanimous

voice it was resolved to repeal that article of the constitution which requires 25 cts to be paid as an initiation fee. The following named having been proposed to the Lyceum as designating persons requesting to become members of the society and being recommended by the board of Directors were unanimously accepted. viz. Ed. Holden. Jas Anthony. John Cole. Benjamin Pitcher Thos Nichols. Wm Haynes D. B. Anthony. Wm Percival Isaac Haviland Jr. Agreeable to appointment Daniel Breed commenced the delivery of an address but time not being sufficient at 9 o'clock the society adjourned to 4th day evening 22 nd. 4th day eve 22nd the society again met the appointed to address the society this evening fulfilled the office of their appointment after which the society adjourned to 3rd day evening next. 3rd day eve met by adjournment The time of office of the President Board of Directors having expired a new appointment was entered upon which resulted in the election of the following individuals to that office

viz Jonathan L. Slocum Saml L. Cummens P. Earle
Edward Holden Louis Cook H. P. Knight Thos
Nichols Daniel Breed Wm Haynes. After which
the Society adjourned to 3rd day evening the 4th of Mch
11th Mo 4th. Met pursuant to adjournment. The board of
Officers reported that they had elected the following officers
viz —

Louis Cook President

Jonathan L. Slocum Vice President

Henry P. Knight Secretary

William Haynes Treasurer

"This being the regular meeting for the designation of exercises
the following were appointed for the ensuing month, viz.
1st Evening. Composition by every member 2nd Debate to
be opened by Samuel Austin and Edward Holden.
3rd Declamation by Benjamin Prichard. William Haynes
Thomas Nichols. William Percival Edward Holden 2
Isaac Haverland 4th Poetry by every member

Adjourned to 11th Mo 11th —

11th Mo 11th Met pursuant to adjournment

The exercises of the evening (composition) being performed
by all the members except two or three, the Society ad-
journed to 18th

11th Mo. 18th, 1834 — Met pursuant to adjournment. The question proposed, viz "Does Washington deserve more honor for defending America than Columbus for discovering it?" was discussed and decided in the negative — Adjourned to the 25th —

11mo. 25th Met pursuant to adjournment — The exercise of this evening (declamation) was performed by the members appointed, after which we were favored by other members with pieces — Adjourned to 12mo 2nd. Met pursuant to adjournment — This being the regular meeting for the designation of exercises, the following were appointed for the ensuing month. 1st Exercise Debate to be opened by James Chace & Isaac Mariland — 2nd Composition by every member. 3rd Declamation by Jesse Tucker, Wm Haynes, Wm Reed, Henry P. Knight, Wm Percival, & James Chace — 4th. Poetry by all — The exercises (Poetry) of the evening was performed by the members appointed — Adjourned to 12mo. 9th 1834 —

12mo 9th Met pursuant to adjournment, the following question viz: "Has the African slave suffered more than the American Indian in the United States" was discussed and decided in the affirmative. Adjourned

12Mo. 16th. Convened again. Compositions were produced this evening by all the members as was appointed — Adjourned — 12Mo. 23d. Convened — The names of Cromwell Chace & John B. Foster were proposed by the Board of Directors for membership and were accordingly admitted — Adjourned — 12Mo. 23d Met pursuant to adjournment. The exercise for the Evening (declamation) was performed by the members appointed, after which arose a short debate relative to the question. "Does Man possess higher mental powers than Woman" which was decided in the affirmative, after which the Society adjourned — 12Mo. 30th. Met pursuant to adjournment — "Compositions in rhyme" were produced this Evening, as appointed — Adjourned to 1st Mo 6th 1835 —

1st Mo 6th 1835. Convened again — Through some mistake for this evening the exercise was not appointed and the Society proceeded to the designation of exercises for the current month, viz 1st Evening. Debate to be opened by Wm Haynes and Henry L. Knight — 2d Epistles by all —

3d President's address and one from Sam. Austin — 4th Declamation by all —
Question for discussion. 1st Evening. "Have we Country any thing to fear in regard to the permanency of our Republican Institutions"? The name of Thomas Woodward was proposed by the Board of Directors for admission into the Society, and was accordingly admitted — After which the Society adjourned —
1st Mo. 13th Met pursuant to adjournment —
The question appointed viz "Have we any thing to fear in regard to the permanency of our Republican Institutions" was discussed and decided in in the affirmative. —
1st Mo. 20th met pursuant to adjournment — It was voted by the Society that 300 catalogues should be purchased by the Soc. for the use of the members, and ~~the expense thereof~~ that money should be drawn from the treasury for that purpose — And it was also voted that 2 catalogues should be sent to each absent member, and 82 to the Superintendents and members of the Female Departments, the remainder to

be divided Equally among the members present at the Institution) Through delinquency Epistles were not produced this evening as appointed —

Adjourned to 1st Mo 27th 1835 —

1st Mo. 27th 1835 — Met Pursuant to adjournment This being the evening for the election of a new Board of Directors, the following individuals were appointed to that office viz — Samuel Austin, Chas. Anthony, John Foster, Henry L. Knight, Benj Pitchard, Cromwell Chace, Jesse Tucker, Henry Metcalf & Wm S. Haines — —

2nd After which business the Society adjourned by an unanimous vote, to 2nd Mo. 3d. 1835 —

2nd Mo. 3d 1835 — Met Pursuant to adjournment The Board of Directors reported that they had chosen the following individuals as officers for the quarter ensuing viz —

Samuel Austin, President —
John B. Foster, Vice President —
Henry L. Knight, Secretary —
William S. Haines, Treasurer —

This being the regular meeting for the designation of executive the following were appointed for the ensuing current month viz

1st Evening. A Debate to be opened by Benj Pritchard & Thos Woodard. Question for discussion "Were the Allied Powers of Europe justifiable in placing Napoleon Bunaparte upon the Island of St. Helena?". 2d Evening Composition by all — 3d Lecture by Jesse Tucker. 4th Declamation by all — After which business the Society adjourned to 8 o'clock the same Evening — 2d Mo. 3d 8 o'clock. Met pursuant to adjournment — A very interesting valedictory address was delivered by the Ex-President. Louis Cook. after which one equally interesting from Samuel Austin as appointed at the regular time for the designation of exercises at the commencement of the last Month — Adjourned to 2d Mo 10th 1835. ~~Sunday~~ 3d day

2d Mo 10th Met pursuant to adjournment — The question proposed for Debate at the last meeting was discussed, but the time being short it was not decided — Adjourned to 3d day Evening. 2d Mo 17th 1835 —

2nd Mo 17th 1835 — Met pursuant to adjournment — Compositions were produced this Evening as appointed at the commencement of the present month. Adjourned to 2nd Mo 24th 1835 —

3rd Mo 2d 1835. Met pursuant to adjournment — We were favored this evening with a short but interesting lecture by Jesse Tucker as appointed at the regular time for the designation of Exercises at the commencement of the present Month — Adjourned to 3d Mo 3d 1835 —

3 Mo. 3d 1835 — Met pursuant to adjournment — The Exercise for this evening (Declamation) was performed by nearly all the members. but this evening being the regular time for the appointment of exercises for the present month and the time being short. the Society proceeded to that business. And ~~now~~ the following were selected. viz

1st Evening A Debate to be opened by John Foster & Wm J. Haines —

2d Composition by every member — 3d A Debate to be opened by Cromwell Chace & Jesse Tucker — 4th Composition by all — 5th. Lecture by Charles Anthony — After which business the Society adjourned to meet 5th. day evening.

3d Mo. 5th 1835 —

5th. day evening. 3 Mo. 5. 1835. Met pursuant to adjournment — All the members not having declaimed at the last meeting for want of time. the completion of that business was attended to this evening —

Adjourned to 3 Mo. 10th 1835 —

3c mo. 10" 1835 — Met pursuant to adjournment — The question "Ought the money arising from the sale of public lands in the United States to be divided among the States like public property?" was discussed and decided in the affirmative — It was voted to renew the law relative to the non attendance of members, that is that a fine of 6¼ Cts. should be imposed upon those who were not present at the calling of the names, unless an excuse satisfactory was rendered to the society and also voted that those who neglected to produce compositions at the times appointed should furnish two pieces at the next meeting — After which business the society adjourned to 3c day evening 3 mo. 17" 1835 at ½ past six O'clock —

3 mo. 17" 1835 — Met pursuant to adjournment — Compositions were produced this Evening by all the members except Edw Holdert & Wm Percival who are expected to furnish two pieces each at the next meeting — Adjourned to 3c day evening 3 mo. 24" at ½ past six O'clock — —

3 mo. 24" Met pursuant to adjournment — Adjourned to 5th day evening 3c mo 26th without the [illegible] accomplishment of the Exercise

appointed for this Evening —

5th day Evening 3 Mo. 26 Met pursuant to adjournment — It was intended at the last meeting that the Exercise for that Evening (Debate) should be performed at this, but it being inconvenient to do so the Society adjourned to 3d day Evening 3 Mo. 31st —

3 Mo. 31st Met pursuant to adjournment. It being the wish of the Society that the Exercise for this Evening (Composition) should be deferred until the next meeting, Charles Anthony delivered a very interesting lecture upon the "Discovery, Settlement & advancement of America" — Cromwell Chace was appointed to present the thanks of the Society to him for his production — After which business the Society adjourned to 4 Mo. 7th. 1835 at 6½ o'clock —

4th. Month 7th 1835 — Met pursuant to adjournment — C. Chace was appointed Secretary Protem — This being the evening for determining the Exercises for the month the following were fixed upon. First evening debate to be opened by Benj Pritchard and Wm S Haines Second evening Epistles by any member. Third Declaiming by any Member. Fourth [illegible] Committee [illegible]

Poem by the Board of Directors.
Poem by Mary Caleb And Lecture by —
Jonathan L Slocum. Voted to adjourn till
½ past 7 next 3d day evening ——
4th mo 14 1834 Met pursuent to adjournment
Board of Directors report that they have
elected Cromwell Chace Secretary in place of
Henry P Knight. This being the Evening for
debate the following question was discussed
and decided that the Savage enjoys themselves better.
Which enjoy themselves better Savage
or enlightened nations.
The Board of Directors reported the following
names as candidates for members of the Society.
Wm George Winslow, Ephraim Mr Huntington, Jonathan
Steere, Thomas Reynolds, Daniel Bassett
Walter Brown and Josepha White, who were
accordingly admitted. Adjourned till next
3d day evening ½ past 7 ——
Met agreeable to adjournment 4th mo 21. 1834
In consequence of many members being
absent adjourned till 8 o'clock ——
Met according to adjournment, And

proceeded to read compositions according to previous appointment.

The Board of Directors reported the following named as Candidates for Lyceum Members. Paul Winn, John C Winslow and Louis Faber, who were unanimously admitted. Jonathan Sleer was elected to supply a vacancy in the Board of Directors. Samuel Austin and Cromwell Chace were appointed a Committee, to Recopy the Constitution omitting such parts as have been repealed. — After which adjourned 4th Mo 28 Met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee appointed to recopy the Constitution not being ready to report were Continued and desired to report at our next Meeting. The exercise for this evening (Declamation) was performed in a very Satisfactory manner — Voted to meet at 1/4 before 8 at our next Meeting in order to have more time for performing the exercises of the evening. adj.

5 mo 5th met pursuant to adjournment.
Voted that the committee appointed
to accept the Constitution defer their
report until our next meeting.
Voted to alter this evening that part of
the Constitution relating to the Choice of
officers, so that the election shall take
place on the 1st 3d day in the fifth month
instead of the last 3d day of the fourth
Month. This being the evening for ~~Choosing~~
Meeting Directors. the following were
Chosen. Pliny Earle Jonathan L
Edmund Lewis Cook John Foster Benj
Pritchard George Winslow Edward Holden
Jonathan Mead and Cromwell Chace.
after which adjourned for the Directors
to make Choice of officers —
Met at 1/2 past 8 P.M. Board of
Directors reported that they had
elected the following persons for
the ensuing officers —
Cromwell Chace Pres ——

John Foster Vice President
Edward Holden Secretary
Louis Cook Treasurer
The Treasurer Reported that there is
$6.05 in the Treasury

The following exercises were
fixed upon for the present Month.
1st evening debate to be opened by
Louis Faber and Iona Steere
2nd evening. 1st Composition by any
Member. 3d Poetical Composition by
any Member. 4th Lecture by Edward
H Hearne. The exercises this evening
were performed in a very satisfactory
manner. A very interesting address
was delivered by the ex President
and also an interesting Poem
by Ploy Earle. Adjourned till 3 o'clock
evening 5th Mo. 12th at half past 6 O'
clock. 6th mo 2 not present & not
adjourned.

In Consequence of a vacancy in the board of directors. Samuel Austin was unanimously elected to supply the ~~defici~~ deficiency. The exercises this evening being ended, the question for discussion was,— Is the Spendthrift or miser the greater nuisance to Society. Spendthrift the affirmative. As there was not time to discuss the question to satisfaction it was then voted to adjourn to 5th day evening at 1/2 past 6 Oclock. 5th day evening met pursuant to adjournment. [illegible] 8 met pursuant to adjournment. The above question after being [illegible] discussed by most of the members was decided in favor of the affirmative.

5th Mo. 19th The Society again convened. The Visitors from Eva Preparative were read in this meeting. Except from one who offered a satisfactory excuse. It was voted in this meeting, that the members present their Compositions to the President & Secretary 24 hours previous to the next Convention, or in season to look them over. The Society then adjourned to 5th mo. 25th

5th mo. 25th

Met agreeable to adjournment. Compositions were presented to the Society by all the members except three — one of which was prevented by indisposition. Ordered a Second offered a satisfactory excuse. And 12th the other it is expected will produce one at our next meeting.

~~5th mo. 5th — Met agreeable to adjournment. Pursuant to the Rules directed for reading~~

~~the Compositions.~~

Adjourned. till the

of the Dec. 2nd 1835. — Dec 2nd Met. agreeable to adjournment.

According to appointment the meeting was called to order by J. L. Fletcher. This being the evening for determining the exercises for the following month, it was voted by the society to dispense with the same, for one month. Charles Anthony presented a petition from the Curiosity Society, this meeting, for the Lyceum Funds to be appropriated to the use of that Society. — And — John Foster
Louis Cook
and Silas Clapp
were appointed a Committee to investigate the Concern, and report to a future meeting. ~~After which the Society adjourned.~~ The board of directors reported that they had elected J. M. Steen for Vice Pres.

in room of John Foster.
adjourned to 8th mo 9th 1834.

8th mo 9th The Society convened.
The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject before the last meeting, made a partial report and after further consideration it was voted not to give the funds of the Lyceum Library to the Emancipators.

The Society then adjourned to the first third day in the ensuing month.

9th mo. 15th. Many members having been absent from the Institution, the Society did not meet until this evening, when the meeting came to order and Charles Anthony was chosen Chairman and Louis Cook Secretary for the Evening. Voted, that an epistle be written by every member, and brought forward to be read at our next meeting on third day evening.
Voted, that Louis Gabot and Charles Anthony be requested to address the Society on the 4th " 3rd day in this mo. at the quarterly Election.

Voted, that at our meeting on the 4th 3rd day in next month a piece of original poetical composition be produced by every member, or in the language of Classical eloquence that an excursion be made to mount Helicon.
Voted, to adjourn till next 3rd day.
7th mo. 21st. Met pursuant to adjournment. Charles Anthony having been appointed Chairman and Louis Cook, secretary, for the evening. epistles were read from most of the members after which the society adjourned to next 3rd day evening.
7th. mo. 21st. Met according to adjournment. Louis Cook was appointed Chairman, and John R. Winslow Secretary, for the evening Charles Anthony delivered an interesting address "On the peculiarities in the character of man." This being the evening for the election of the board of directors the following were chosen for the ensuing ~~the ensuing term~~: Pliny Earle, Louis Cook, Jonathan L. Hoopes, Louis Faber

Samuel Austin, Benj. Pritchard, John K. Winslow, Thos. Nichols, Ephraim Huntington. The society then adjourned till next 3rd day evening at 7 o clock P.

8th mo 4th. Met pursuant to adjournment. The Board of Directors reported that they had chosen the following individuals as officers for the ensuing quarter viz.

Lewis Cook, President.
Jonathan L Slocum, Vice President
Benjamin C Pritchard, Secretary.
Thomas Nichols, Treasurer.

This being the regular meeting for the designation of Exercises the following were appointed for the ensuing month viz,
1st Evening, A Debate to be opened by Charles Anthony and Benjamin C Pritchard. The question for discussion is, Which is the ~~strongest~~ greatest incentive to action the Hope of Reward or the Fear of punishment.
2nd Evening composition by every member. 3rd Evening Epistles and Poetry by

every member. 4th " evening. Lectures by Samuel Austin and Louis Taber.
This being the evening fo composition, they were produced by several members. Louis Taber read us and interesting Poem on Darkness. The Society then adjourned until next 3rd day evening. 8th mo 11th "
Met agreeably to adjournment. The question selected for debate, was discussed, but the time being short, it was not decided.
Voted that the society adjourns until next fourth day evening. 4th " day evening 12th "
Met pursuant to adjournment. The debate was continued and decided in the affirmative, by the honorable President, after which the society adjourned until next third day evening. 8th mo 18th "
Met pursuant to adjournment. Compositions were presented to the society by all the members, adjourned until 3rd day evening the 25th ". Third day evening the 25th " Met pursuant to adjournment.

Epistles and Poetry were produced this evening by all the members agreeably to appointment, and owned to 9th mo 1st.

1st mo 1st Met agreeably to adjournment. Louis Faber delivered an interesting lecture on the inventions and improvement of balloons with an account of some of the first aeronauts ascension and the principle that causes balloons to ascend, after which we adjourned til next fourth day evening. Fourth day evening 1 mo 2nd. Met pursuant to adjournment. This being the evening for the designation of exercises for the present month the following were appointed. 1st evening a debate to be opened by E. M. Huntington and John Winslow. The following question was selected for debate. Which are the most admired the works of Nature or Art. 2nd evening Louis Faber and Thomas Nichols are to select a piece to read. 3rd evening is to be devoted to asking questions. 4th evening extemporaneous addresses by every member

The names of
Samuel Chase and John Hemon were propo-
sed by the Board of Directors for admission
into the Society, and consequently they were
admitted, after which the Society adjourned
til next third day, evening. Third day eve-
ning 7th met pursuant to adjournment.
We proceed to perform the exercise of the
evening. The debate was opened and ably
discussed, after which it was decided in
the negative, voted that we adjourn ~~ed~~
till the regular meeting. Third day evening
9th mo 14th met agreeably to adjourn-
ment, Louis Taber and Thomas Nichols
read agreeably to appointment. The
following names were recommended to
the Society aby the Board of Director for
admission ~~as members~~ viz Joseph Davis
Edward S Gifford and Franklin Stevens
they were admitted by an unanimous
vote, ajourned until the next mee-
ting in course.

9th " mo 21st Met agreeably to adjournment. The exercises for the evening was performed, which was asking questions, adjourned till a regular meeting. 9th " mo 28th " Met pursuant adjournment. The exercise for this evening was extemporaneous addresses by each member, which was satisfactorily performed. The Society came to the conclusion, to contribute a sum not exceeding three dollars, towards purchasing a book, or books, for the purpose of making Phinny Earle a present. The case was referred to the Board of Directors, adjourned till next third day evening.

Third-day, eve. the 5th " of the 10 month. Met pursuant to adjournment. This being the evening for the designation of exercises for the present month the following were adopted viz. 1st eve Debate to be opened by Joseph Davis and John Kenyon. 2nd eve composition by each member. 3rd eve Declamation by every member 4th " eve Lecture by Jonathan Drayton and Valentine Meader adjourned till third day eve.

Third day evening 12th of the 10th mo Met-
agreeably to adjournment. The following question
was selected for a debate viz. Which is the most
beneficial, the study of man or of the other animals, inde-
pendently of man, after being discussed it was
decided in favor of the affirmative, by a vote of
the society, Adjourned till a regular meeting.
Third day evening 20th met pursuant
to adjournment. Exercises for the evening
were Compositions by each member, which
were produced and read, adjourned till
Third day evening immediately after
tea.

Met pursuant to adjournment at
half past 5 o'clock P.M. the 27th.
The Board of Directors appointed that they had
appropriated $2.00 for the purpose of purchasing
a present for Pliny Earle
The time being expired for which the Board
of Directors were appointed, the following individuals were appointed to supply their place viz

Jonathan Braylon
Silas Clapp
Louis Cook
Louis Faber
Benjamin Pritchard
Valentine Meader

Jonathan M Allen
Thomas B Nichols
Joseph Davis

Adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening. Met agreeably to adjournment and the Board of Managers sporte for officers the names of the following individuals

Jonathan Braylon Pres.
Silas Clapp Vice Pres.
Louis Faber Secy and Treas.
Valentine Meader Treas

Most of the Members declined on there subscribers will not serve requests to do so at our next meeting. Adjourned to Friday next evening by evening not at half past 6 o clock

Met at the house of Valentine Meader being absent, and Jonathan Braylon having been absent for two weeks they were both expelled.

All the delinquent members except one who were present except one declined. The exercises for the following one month are

The first evening Debate to be opened by Thomas B Nichols and Ephraim Huntington

Second evening Poetry by every member

Third evening An original piece to be read by each member, and Fourth evening, a Lecture by Silas Clapp Adjourned until 3rd day evening next

[illegible]

Met at the 17th Several members having left the School and those who were present not producing their pieces they were requested to do so at a future Meeting in addition to the usual exercise Adjourned until the usual time

the Chair a Lecture on some
subject of Natural History by
Jonathan Haven

The first a Geological Lecture
by Moses Lockwood

Lewis Cook and Jonathan Brayton
were appointed to deliver each an ad-
dress one on the part the other on the future
and Lewis Fisher a Poem
on the evening of the first day of
the year 1836

Mo 12th m. 8th Silas Clapp delivered a
Lecture on the divisions of Science and made
some remarks upon the Aphis Tribe

Mo 12th mo 15th and the exercises for the evening not
being prepared it was thought proper to adjourn to
a future evening David Sifford Ephraim Coles
Samuel Hawks Joseph Aldrich Moses Brady
Cyrus Beem Obadiah Chace Jeptha White and
Isaac Hathaway were received as Members
Adjourned until sixth day evening next

Mo 12th mo 18th ~~and~~ compositions addresses were

read by each member who was present at the designation of the exercises

Met 12th mo 22 The Lecture not being prepared the following question was proposed and adopted for debate Ought addresses to be delivered on the first days of the year After the question was discussed at some length a decision was obtained in favour of the affirmative Adjourned until sixth day evening next

Met 12 mo 25th 1835 Jonathan Vaux was to give an interesting Lecture on some of the distinguishing traits in the different orders of animals Jonathan Vaux & Lewis Brown informed that he should be absent previous to the Meeting of 1mo 1st 1836 and Caleb Mendenhall was appointed to produce in his stead an essay on the future to be read on the first day of the year

Met 12 mo 27th 1835 Mary Pickard not being prepared to lecture this evening he is requested to do so at our next regular meeting

1st Mo 12th The Board of Managers reported that the Committee of Catalogue ascertained the probable cost &c They were continued to act at a future Meeting The question proposed for debate was, Which has upon the most the African or the Indian race, and resolved by four to support the African race Deborah Shoe for the Indians, David Cliffe for James Merrit for the Africans, A decision was obtained in favour of the Indian

1st Mo 19th

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the Managers members and adjourned until the usual time

1st Mo 26th 1835 The time for which the President and Secretary having absented Lewis Cook was appointed Pres. Protem and James Merrit Secretary for the evening The time for which the Board of Directors were chosen having expired the following Members were appointed to Constitute a Board

Moses Lockwood Cyrus Bean
Jonathan Alcorn Jephthah White
Louis Cook Obadiah Chase
Louis Faber Silas Clapp
Valentine Meader

Jonathan Alcorn not being present to deliver his Lecture this evening he was continued to do so Secondday evening next to which time the Meeting adjourned

2nd Month 1st

Convened pursuant to adjournment
The following report was received from the Chairman of the "Board of Directors

"At a meeting of the Board of Managers 2nd day evening 2nd Mo. 1st 1856
the following officers were elected for the ensuing term

Jephthah White Pres'dt,
Louis Faber Vice Pres'dt
Silas Clapp Sec'y
Valentine Meader Treasurer
Attest, J L Alcorn Chairman"

Jonathan L. Wilcox delivered a very interesting Lecture on Zoology

Met 2nd Mo 2nd

This being the usual time for appointing exercises for the ensuing month the following were adopted viz-

1st Evening Discussion } to be opened by { Joseph Harrick / Saml Hawkes

2nd Evening Composition by every member

3rd " Lecture on Geology or Iron by Lewis Jaka

4th " Lecture on Astronomy by Valentine Meade

The exercises being designated Dr Clapp read some extracts from Combes Phrenology the hour of adjournment having arrived he not having finished his selections is requested to do so at some future time

5th day Morn 2nd Mo. 6th.

Convened by especial order The Board

of Directors to whom was entrusted the care of publishing catalogues reports that a small number have been received and that Jonathan L Slocum was appointed a committee to take charge of them and dispose of them as they may be called for receive the avails and report at some future time

Met 2nd. Mo. 9th

Voted. That the Board of Directors be instructed to distribute 100 catalogues to females exclusively

Voted that said Board be further instructed to give 25 Catalogues to such persons as they may think proper

The exercises for this evening being a debate to be opened by Jos. Aldrich and Saml Hawks They proposed the following Question viz Which is the greatest incentive to action Love or Fear In the course of the discussion it was very apparent that in most of our members the organ of Combativeness was not very largely developed however

the debate was sustained by a few with a spirit that indicated a happy combination of this faculty Decision was given in affirmative by Isaac Hathaway & David Gifford

Adjourned to 3rd day evening next 16th

2nd Mo 16th met pursuant to adjournment

The exercise for this evening being Original Compositions by every member Several were produced and read and listened to with much interest the delinquents are expected to produce two pieces at our next meeting agreeable to a previous vote of the Society

After a multiplicity of motions discussions votes & wavings altogether derogatory to the character of the Society a motion prevailed to adjourn it is hoped that the president will exercise his authority efficiently in future that a scene so highly censurable & which involves the best interests of the Society may never occur again

Adjourned to 3rd day evening 23rd inst

2nd Month 2 3rd Mch agreable to adjournment — A few compositions were received & a part of them read after which Louis Taber delivered a very interesting Lecture on iron — We were favored with (the company of) Our friends Seth & Mary Davis and a "part of the better half of the world"

Voted that those who have not presented compositions be expected to produce them without fail at our next meeting — adjourned to 3rd day evening 18th of 3rd month next —

3rd Mo. 18th Met pursuant to adjournment A few compositions being received Voted to suspend the reading of them for this evening — Valentine Meader agreable to appointment delivered a very instructive Lecture on Astronomy A number of friends being present This being the time for appointing exercises and time having expired Voted to adjourn till tomorrow evening 2nd inst —

3rd Mo 2nd met pursuant to Adjournment — Joseph Davis was appointed to treat with those individuals who have been delinquent in preparing exercises and attending meetings and report at a future meeting

The following exercises were adopted viz

1st Each member is to relate two original anecdotes

2nd An original [illegible] on some subject connected with American history by every member

3rd Two original essays by Louis Faber

4th Debate on the relative merits of Physics and Metaphysics

adjourned to 3rd day even'g 8th inst

3rd Mo. 8th met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that Jos. Davis be appointed a committee to obtain leave for such of our members as have produced anecdotes this evening to attend the Young Ladies Society for Mutual Improvement

Voted to admit George Gould a member of this Society Jos Davis reports that it is most expedient to dismiss Sam'l Hawks and

Ephraim Otis Therefore Voted - that Sam[l] Hawkes and Ephraim Otis be no longer considered as members of this Society - Voted - that the delinquents in the exercises of this evening be expected to produce the required anecdotes on 5th day evening next adjourned to 5th day evening

(Sabenlike) Meade Sec[t]
pro-tem

Met 3rd Mo. [illegible] 8th

The Board of Directors report that they have made the proposed appropriations and sold catalogues to the amount of $13 that they have on hand 377 And they further propose that the remaining catalogues be sold at Auction

The report was received and the Society concluded to dispose of a part of the remaining catalogues as proposed by Board of Directors Zaccheus Wing was received a member after which the Meeting adjourned untill after collection

Met after collection I L Slocum reported that the amount of sales was $3.42 cents All the delinquent members were excused after

several had related anecdotes Joseph Davis made a satisfactory report and was released from further service D L Thomas was appointed to settle the business of the Society with regard to the sales of catalogues After which the meeting adjourned untill the usual time next week

3rd day Evening) 3rd Mo. 15th) met as usual

The following request was received from Valentine Meader Viz

Providence 3rd Mo 15th 1836.

To the Assembled Members of the Lyceum Phoenix

~~had it~~ Having long had it on my mind but not having come to a final determination 'till within a few days this is to inform you that I have at length come to a conclusion to request that I be no longer considered a member of your Society In so doing I take the opportunity to acknowledge the regard the Society have shown me and the confidence it has reposed in me in appointing me its treasurer but considering the present State of affairs I shall hold myself ready at any time to deliver into the hands of any

person duly authorized the funds now in my possession

An explanation of the step I have taken I deem unnecessary, suffice it to say that I my self shall feel better satisfied and believe the Society will prosper equally as well without my assistance as with.

Yours Respectfully

Valentine Meade

Voted to grant his request and he be no longer a member of this Society. Louis Baber is appointed to present him with a copy of this minute and receive all monies and effects belonging to this Society in his possession.

Jonathan L. Slocum not being ready to report on catalogues list is continued & requested to report at future meeting. Adjourned to the usual time next month.

Mahlon Ord. Wm. Mahan.

His request was granted and he was no
considered a member of this Society

Bro Moore reports that he has settled the
account of catalogue to date and paid the
amount $8.50

Voted to act with them in the exercises
this evening

Bro Baker reports that he has returned
Resolves & Signed his Seal for the Grand
Grand Arch Chapter at Boston

The exercises of this evening was Lights Lecturing
adjourned to the usual time & place
Sat the 29th with as usual
Usual Members being absent voted to adjourn
until 12th of 4th Mon

Pursuant to adjournment met 4th Mo 12th 1836
The Secretary being absent Louis
Baker was appointed Secy for the evening

Elder being at nacarag in the Board of

Directors Isaac Hathaway Moses Bailey
Thomas B. Nichols and Zaccheus Thing were
appointed as officers of the Board

The exercises for the month following
are 2nd Evening A Debate to be opened by
Zaccheus Thing and Cyrus Bean
3rd Evening An Epistle by each Member
4th Evening Answers to the Epistle which
are written the previous week
Adjourned to the usual time next week

Thomas B Nichols was appointed Secretary for the Evening
Met 4th mo 19th The Question prepared for
debate was Is the study of Physics more
useful than the Study of Metaphysics and
after a discussion at some length a vote
was obtained in favour of Physics by a majo-
rity of two After which the meeting
adjourned to the usual time

Met 4th mo 26th Thomas B Nichols was ap-
pointed Secretary for the Evening Then the minutes

produced Epistles after which proceeding to appointing a Board of Directors the following individuals were Elected

Moses B. Lockwood — Isaac Hathaway
Jonathan L. Slocum — Cyrus Dean
Thomas B. Nichols — Louis Faber
~~Moses Bailey~~
~~Zaccheus Twing~~
Ephraim Huntington

After which the Meeting adjourned until after the meeting of the Board of Directors when it again convened and the Board reported the following members for officers the ensuing term viz

For President Jonathon L. Slocum
For Vice President Thomas B. Nichols
For Secretary Louis Faber
~~to~~ for Treasurer Isaac Hathaway

The Epistles produced were read and those who were deficient were requested as is usual to produce two pieces at our next meeting
Moses Bailey and Zaccheus Twing were appointed to take into consideration the best method of

disposing of the remaining Catalogues and report at our next Meeting There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again at the usual time

Wed 8th Nov 8th

The individuals appointed to take into consideration the propriety of best method of disposing of the remaining Catalogues reported that it would be in their opinion proper to distribute them equally among the members who should defray the expense of Publishing the same The Report was accepted an equal distribution of the Catalogues is to be made

The Treasurer reported that he has in his hands $4.06 and he was requested to place the same in the hands of the present Treasurer and report at our next Meeting

Those who were deficient in producing Exhibitions giving reasons for their deficiency were excused

This being the evening for appointing exercises for the Month following they were made as follows

Reading by Jonathan Slocum for the first Evening For the second and 4th Evenings Two reports one on the Plants and the other on the Trees found on the Premises both to be continued from the first to the 2nd 4th Evening The report on plants by Moses Lackins and that on Trees by Louis Fuller

Thomas B Nichols was appointed to produce a history of the Potatoe at our third Evening After which the meeting adjourned to the usual time

Mar 8th 10th

The former Treasurer reported that he paid the money in his hands to the Present Treasurer & Director Jonathan Slocum was from Dick's Treatise on the Diffusion of Knowledge a Chapter on the Utility of Knowledge in relation to the future State Adjourned to the usual time

Mar 8th 17th Many of the Members being absent adjourned until the usual time next week

Met 5th month 24th pursuant to adjournment. The absence of members preventing, the recital of our exercises we adjourned till the first 3rd day after Yearly Meeting when those exercises are to be produced and read.

Met 6th mo 21st 1836 and some of the members being absent it was thought best to adjourn until the usual time next week

Met 6th mo 28th and adjourned to the usual time next week

Met 7th mo 5th at 4 past 8 o'c. the evening pursuant to adjournment it being the evening following the 60th Anniversary of the independence of the United States and in their fourth year from the formation of the Lyceum Phoenix

After some deliberation upon the present state of the Society the Board of Directors reported for admission Joshua Wadsworth who was accordingly received as a member and his name Recorded

Moses B Lockwood having been some time absent paying a visit to his friends & his parents at Poland Ohio for two years at Trumbull Boarding School Pa and having as a member of this

honorable body [illegible] New York Yearly Meeting and also in attendance at several of the sittings both of the Senate and house of Representatives in Congress now assembled at Washington requested to be excused from performing the duties assigned him [illegible] previously after deliberating upon the subject this meeting in consideration of the services which he may have rendered this Society to grant his request and he was released from further service his appointment

The individual appointed to furnish a history of this School embracing its rise progress and present State informed that he had commenced a report but afterwards ascertained that another individual was expecting to furnish such a history, a similar history is in a state of preparation for the press should it be published he is excused from his appointment

Thomas B. Nichols produced and read an interesting history of the Potatoe embracing an account of the various kinds together with the best manner of raising preserving and cooking that highly nutritious and invaluable esculent

Louis Yaker produced and read an interesting & similar Report upon the Dendrology of the farm belonging to the N. C. Y. M. B. School By which it is ascertained that the whole No. of species is 82

The whole No of trees 3,763 of which 3,306 are in the North Grove and 1,077 in the South Grove The largest tree is 12 ft in Circumference

The above report was accepted and Louis Faber was requested to continue his report at the 4th evening in the present month

(The subject of appointing exercises for the present month next engaged the attention of the meeting when they were designated as follows viz A Report by Ephraim Hunter on the wild animals yet found upon this farms and some allusion also to a few of the most interesting varieties in Entomology and a similar one by Jonathan L Slocum on the domestic animals and domesticies belonging to the School including in the Class Mammalia both Bipeds and Bimania of all ages sexes and colours)

On the second evening an Essay by John Davidson of N.C. on such subjects as the fertility of his genius may suggest as this Society place full confidence in his knowledge of Cotton Sugar Cane and Rellification This is also to be followed by another Essay on Bees and Roses by James Chase when the heterogeneous combination of Roseaceous effluvia and Apiary nectar will be expected to produce

"like that of salts with bases in a friendly coalescence"

For the Third evening a Report on the plants wild and cultivated found on the premises containing such information as may be obtained of the Century plants Geraniums Pinks Tuberoses Sweetwilliams and Bachelor's Buttons This is to be followed by a history of the Silk Worm the mode of raising and manufacturing Silk &c the whole is to be illustrated by living specimens of the Worm in all its stages from the ovum to the crysalis and from the Crysalis to "the golden winged inmate of the atmosphere" by Isaac Hathaway

For the fourth evening A history of the Phaseolus-perennis lunatus multiflorus and nanus by Thomas B Nichols which will embrace a luminous account of the Stringbean Pole Bean Castoroil and Coffee Bean The remainder of the evening will be occupied by the continuation of the report by L. D. which will give some interesting particulars relative to the different kinds of trees their uses &c with a few suggestions arising out of the subject and the whole exercises of the month being unusually interesting it is proposed that they be closed by a short Poem on the proposed and time honored Institution Free * work

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the Society at the time and the subjects brought before it having been acted upon with much unanimity of feeling those who were in favour of adjourning were requested to the usual time were requested by the President to manifest it by rising and going out when the room was immediately vacated at half past 9 o'clock in the evening

(Met pursuant to 12th Inst and Ephraim Huntington read an interesting Report on the wild animal found on this Farm which are the Striped Squirel Rat and Mouse The want of time prevents further investigation

Jonathon Haven delivered a verbal Report on the Domestick animal briefly embracing their history by which it appears that there are 7 cows 12 hogs 12 hens 4 cats and we were gravely told that the apologies for horses are 2 and that one of them maybe be white if he have no other colour to ornament as usual.)

11th 7th mo 19th and James Chase read a short essay on the Silk which was followed by a more lengthy one on the Worms by John Hathaway after which the meeting adjourned to the usual time

11th 8th month 26th 1836. Isaac Hathaway not being prepared to produce his essay on silk worms with the manner of cultivating and manufactering silk, It was moved that he be requested to produce on some time the ensuing month, when the Society may think proper. Moses B Lockwood read a very interesting and instructive essay on plants, which was listened to with strict attention by a large company. Adjourned to the usual time next week.

In consequence of the absence of members the Quorum did not meet until the evening of the 3rd of 9th mo when Thomas B Nichols Produced and read a report on Worms which was accepted The time having passed in which the Board of Directors should

have been appointed the following mem
bers were appointed to constitute a Board
Moses B. Lockwood John Winslow
Jonathan L. Sloeum James Chase
Louis Faber Ephm Huntington
Thomas B. Nichols Joshua Wadsworth
Isaac Hathaway

After which the Meeting adjourned for
the Board of Directors to meet The members
again convened and the Chairman of the
Board reports the following names for officers
the ensuing term viz
For President Moses B. Lockwood
For Vice President James Chase
For Secretary John Winslow
and for Treasurer Louis Faber
which were accepted
Louis Faber not having produced a con-
tinuation of his report on Dies he was requested
to do to produce one twice as interesting as he
at first intended The meeting adjourned to
the usual time

8th Mo 11th The members of the Society assembled at the usual period. The ex treasurer reported that he had transferred the funds placed in his hands amounting to $4.06, to the present treasurer. A motion was made to appoint a committee to report to a future meeting, the condition of some of the monied institutions of day; and also to give their opinion as to which of such institutions offer the most inducements for investing stock in them, or rather to consider in what manner the funds of the Lyceum can be most appropriately invested; but some doubts being entertained as to the eligibility of the Society to appoint such a Committee the further consideration of the subject was referred to the Board of Directors. Louis Taber produced and read a description of the different trees found about the Institution. ——— ———

He also read an interesting poem on the institution tree. The above exercises being concluded, a motion to adjourn was unanimously agreed to.

8th Mo 16. The Society convened at the usual hour. As no exercise had been appointed for this evening and several members were absent, it was thought proper to adjourn until next week.

8th Mo 23rd.

The members assembled pursuant to adjournment. As the exercises of the month were not appointed at the usual period, none had been designated for this evening. Such being the case it was voted that the exercise for our next meeting be a piece of poetical Composition of not less than twenty lines, from each member. Having transacted this business the Society adjourned. The last evening of the month is to be occupied by Isaac Hatteways lecture upon Silk worms

8th Mo. 30th

Met at the usual time. As several of the members did not produce compositions on account of having been absent, it was thought proper to adjourn to the 1st of next month, when each member will be expected to produce a composition. . .

7 Month 1st 1836.

The members met at the hour to which we adjourned. Compositions were produced by all except two who could render satisfactory excuses. After the essays had been read several of which were quite interesting, it was voted that each member, in addition to the exercises already appointed be required to produce at our next meeting a poetical composition of not less than 25 lines. The Society then adjourned. —

9 Mo 6th.

Met agreeably to adjournment.
As many of the members had been busily engaged in other occupations, but few of them had attended to the duties assigned them. Such being the case it was voted that the exercises of this meeting be deferred until our next. This being the evening for appointing exercises, the following were designated for the ensuing month.

viz

1st evening { Lecture by Isaac Hathaway
An address by Iona L. Slocum
25 lines of poetry from each member

2nd do. do. { Debate by all the members to be opened by Josh. Wadsworth & N. Nichols

3rd do do { Declamation by each member
adjourned to the 20th.

9 Mo 26 th.

Pursuant to adjournment the Society again convened. The exercises previously appointed were very satisfactorily performed, with the exception of the address by Iona L. Slocum, as this individual has been several times delinquent it was voted that a committee be appointed to inquire why he has not attended more promptly to the duties assigned him, and also to give him a little friendly advice by which he may regulate his future conduct. James Chace, Joshua Wadsworth and John Winslow were named to compose the above committee. Welcome Cole was mentioned by the Board of Directors as a suitable candidate for admission into our Society, and after

consideration, it was resolved that he be received in membership with us.

Adjourned to the 27th. ———

9th Month 27th 1836

The members of the society assembled at the usual hour. It was moved that so much of the records of our last meeting as relate to the delinquency of Jonathan L. Slocum, be expunged. After some consideration it was moved that the above motion be made the order of the day at ¼ before nine at our next meeting. The persons appointed to select a question for debate, reported the following- "Which is the happier the Married Man or the Bachelor".

After an interesting debate, during which some awful disclosures and accusations were made, it was decided by his honor Judge Cole that those advocating the cause of the married man had offered the weightier arguments. and therefore let all who wish to enjoy a happy life take unto themselves a better half

Adjourned to the 4 of next month.

10th month 4th 1836

The Society convened at the usual hour. The exercises previously appointed were punctually performed. The order of the evening, between ½ past 8 and 9, was taken under consideration and after mature deliberation it was decided that the order considered obnoxious in our last records should not be expunged. This evening being the time for the selection of exercises, the following were agreed upon. 1st evening Epistles by every member

2d Composition by every member

3d Two Poems. by Louis Taber and Thomas Nichols 4th A Lecture by John R. Winslow, to be followed by a similar exercise by James Chace. Adjourned to next 3d day.

11 Mo. 12th.

Met at the usual hour. Four members of the Society produced epistles. the others were excused on account of their being under appointment for the performance of exercises at future meetings. It was also decided by the society that James Chace, Thomas T. Nichols and John R. Winslow should be excused from exer-

ting composition for our next meeting.
After these proceedings it was unanimously
agreed that it was proper for us to adjourn
until the usual time next week.

10th Mo 18th

Met pursuant to adjournment. Only a
part of the members produced Composes;
a few being so thoughtless as to produce
by their delinquency much Sorrow of heart
to the well disposed members of the Society.
After the compositions which were produced
had been read the Society harmonically
adjourned to the 25th.

10 Mo. 25th.

The meeting being called to order Thomas
Nichols gave us quite an instructive lecture
on the advantage of devoting a part of
our time to the support of Societies for
mutual improvement; after this Louis
Taber produced and read Several
interesting poems. After the performance
of these exercises it was agreed to adjourn

11 mo 1d 1856

Met pursuant to adjournment. A very interesting lecture was delivered by John R Winslow, and was followed by one from James Chace. It being the evening for the appointment of (officers) exercises the following were named. For the 1st) evening a lecture on Psora by J L Slocum
2nd a chapter on Digestion by J R Winslow
3rd a lecture on Mnemonics by Louis Weber
4th a lecture on Neology by John R Winslow
5th a lecture on Psychology J L Slocum
"Who so readeth let him understand" Ed. Adjourned to the 7th.

11 Mo 8th

The Society convened at the usual hour. Jonathan L. Slocum gave us quite an interesting lecture, on that most unengaging disease the Psora. He gave us an elaborate description of the cause and remedies for this disease, and concluded by desiring those who doubted the truth of his remarks to verify or disprove them by experiment.

The meting then procuded to the choice of a board of directors, which resulted in the appointment of- John Winslow Isaac Hathaway Moses B Lockwood Saml Austin. Louis Saben Jonathan L. Slocum. Simon G Gove, James Chace Welcome Cole. The meting then took a recess of a half an hour. - Again assembled. Jon. L. Slocum reported on behalf of the board of managers the following officers to wit.

John R. Winslow President

Saml Austin Vice-President

M B Lockwood Secretary

Isaac Hathaway Treasurer

Adjourned to the usual time next week.

11mo 15th 1836

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The exercises of the evening were mutually interesting.)

Voted, that Saml Austin. Moses B. Lockwood and Jon. L. Slocum. prepare each an address to be delivered before the association the 1st of the 1st mo 1837.

Also that Louis Taber deliver a poem on the same occasion.

Adjourned to next week.

11 Mo. 22nd 1836 — Met at the usual hour.

A resolution was presented and passed as follows to wit:

Resolved. That George W. Read, be requested to take a part in the exercises specified at the last meeting, and also, that the subjects of the essays to be delivered on the 1st of 11 mo. 1836 be as follows:

1st — An Essay on Moral Philosophy — by Jon^a L. Slocum
2nd — " " " The Study of Divinity — " Geo. W. Read
3rd — " " " Mathematics " Mord B. Lockwood
4th — " " " The Ancient Classics " Saml Austin
5th — Poem " Louis Taber

Then proceded to the regular exercise of the evening, a lecture on Mnemonics by Louis Taber which was interesting, and learned, and [redacted]. — Interesting because the subject is such, & and because the manner of treating it was such. Learned because treated scientifically, but [redacted] longer than the occasion permitted.

Ajourned —

11mo: 29th 1836.

Several members being absent and, no exercise having been prepared, the President being excused ex officio, no proceedings occured.

12mo. 6th 1836.

Met - at the usual hour.

The evening having been set apart for a Chapter on Phycology - by Bro. L. Hocum. no such Chapter was produced. -

Voted, that we proceed to the appointing of exercises for the month ensuing. -

The result was as follows -

1st evening - Composition by every member.
2nd - Poetry " " "
3rd - Lecture on Animal Magnetism "without any experiments about it"
4th - Lecture on Local Reminiscences

The Lecture on "Animal Magnetism" to be delivered by Mahlon D. Lockwood: on "Local Reminiscences" by James Chace. -

Resolved, that unanimously, that the President be requested to deliver on the

Night addition. The meeting was now dissolved.

Secretary

The Preamble and Constitution together, with the Names will be found at the end of the Book —

Louis Cook was now called to the Chair and Wm Potter appointed Secretary. The Society now proceeded to the Choice of Officers and the following were elected.

Wm Earle President
Nathan Mowry Vice
Nicholas Chace Sec'y
Louis Cook Treasurer
Nine Men Cabinet Keepers

Men which voted to dissolve ——

Secretary

Met 6th mo 9th

Voted that the names be called at all meetings of the first business. Voted that when we commence reading any work we continue reading until otherwise decided —— Voted that Eight persons be appointed to read for two weeks to come. Voted that Wm

4th Mo 24. 1833

At a meeting of teachers and a number of Students of the male department, of the G. M. B. School, 4th Mo. 24 for the purpose of taking some measures relative to the formation of a Society having for its object the Pursuit of Truth and Science, C. Chace was called to the chair, and E. S. Holden appointed Secretary. It was thought best to form such a Society, and on Motion Earle J. Z. Slocum, Lewis Cook, Cromwell Chace, and William Potter were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution, and report at a future meeting.

E. S. Holden Secretary

Met pursuant to adjournment 4th mo 25th and in consequence of the absence of the Secretary John Foster was elected to supply his place. The committee appointed to draft a Constitution made a report which after being read was accepted. The Preamble and different Articles of the Constitution after being separately read and considered were adopted in

1st of the 1st Mo 1837 an Introductory to the essays to be pronounced on that evening —

Adjourned to the usual time next.

12mo. 13th 1836 — Met pursuant to adjournment —

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Jon. L. Sheen recommended that Obadiah Davis be admitted a member of the Lyceum Phoenix. He was accordingly received into membership ——

Proceeded to the order of the evening — Compositions both learned and instructive were read. ——

Adjourned to next meet

12mo. 20th 1836. Met as usual.

Poetical compositions, were produced and read agreeably to a previous resolution. The meeting was largely attended by the more intelligent members of the School — The constitution was then read — after which — the committee appointed for the purpose, reported that he extended to Geo. W. Read the invitation contained in a resolution passed 11mo 22nd. 1836, and that the invitation was accepted,

Adjourned to one week

12mo. 27th. Met pursuant to adjournment. —
Committee appointed to report on "Animal Magnetism" was not prepared ~~to report~~ on account of certain circumstances, which render such a report unadvisable in the present state of public feeling. The subject was therefore indefinitely post-poned. —

Resolved, that the essays prepared for the 1st of 1st mo. 1837 be delivered on the 2nd of 1st mo 1837. —

Saml Austen & James Chace were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the 2nd of 1st mo. next, and extend invitation as far as permission granted by superintendents. unanimous. —

Adjourned to 2nd day next at 6. o, clock P.M. —

1837
1mo. 2nd Met at the appointed hour.

Essays were delivered by the individuals appointed - except by G.W. Read who declined. The audience was large, mixed, and highly respectable. The evening passed off well. —

3rd day the 3rd.—

Met according to ~~custom~~ adjournment—Saml Chace agreeably to previous appointment, produced and read an essay on local reminiscence—or rather on a local reminiscence. He spake with his characteristic eloquence and pathos of the rise and progress and extension of the Social Lyceum, the auspicious rising of the Phoenix out of its ashes, the majesty with which it for a time pursued its course upward and onward, and the faltering wing which now characterizes its sluggish course.

The following are the exercises agreed upon for the current month—

1. Debate to be opened by J. Hathaway & Saml Davis
2. Original Declamation by all the members
3. Composition " " "
4. A Chapter " " Jonas L. Slocum
5. Investigation on the causes of the present State of the Lyceum Phoenix,—also the antidote by Saml Austin.

Voted, that "Ought Rates of Interest to be established by Law" be the question to debate—

The subject of Publishing a Catalogue of Officers and Students of F. B. School, was referred to the B. of Managers, with authority to "Send for persons & papers." —

Adjourned

1 mo. 10th 1837 — Met pursuant to adjournment. Proceeded immediately to the appointed business viz. "Ought rates of interest to be regulated by law". (to consider whether) The question was opened by Isaac Hathaway and Obadiah Davis. Obadiah Chace having been appointed Judge. After due consideration of the arguments in the case, the Judge decided the question in the negative —

adjourned

1 mo 17th 1837

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The exercises of the evening were taken up, when some very eloquent remark appeared from James Chace who told us that "he was always ready to do his part, but that in this respect he was unlike some others." After saying so much for "our mutual improvement" he ended by quoting a few lines of Poetry, occasioning a laugh from Miss. —

Jerms chase was fol[illegible] by Brown Those
The remaining members were not prepared to perform
their parts of the exercises No further business ap-
pearing the Hall of the Society was disrupted
Thaire B. Lockwood addressed the Society at some
length and at the close of his remarks after explain-
ing hope that the Hymn would long be sustained in
the School closed that in its present state he did
think he could [illegible] to the Society
& the Society to him and he according signed
his right of membership Much regret was manifested
at the cause the members had thereby to pur-
sue and the subject was referred to at future
meeting

Those members who were delinquent were re-
quested to perform their part on second ensuing meet
the 13th to which time the meeting adjourned

Dec 28th 1837

The pursuant to adjournment and the Society
being absent Louis Bates was appointed Secre-
tem Some of the delinquent members being
absent adjourned to the usual time tomorrow even-
ing

1st Mo 24th 1837

The Society again met the members all being present except two Louis Baker was appointed Sec. to the evening Jacob Abdee and Joseph Thayer were proposed by the Board for admission into the Society and were received by a unanimous vote

The meeting then proceeded to hear the exercise of the last evening which were satisfactorily performed by most of the diligent members Two individuals being still unprepared were excused until our next meeting after which Jonathon Slocum read a Chapter on "Religious Obligation" from Dymond's Moral Essays

During the evening for electing a Board of Directors the following individuals were chosen for that purpose

Louis Baker
Samuel Austin
Isaac Hathaway
John Hoxie

James Thorne
Obadiah Davis
Obadiah Thorne
Joseph Thayer
Jonathan Slocum

The former Board of Directors reported that the a Catalogue is mine in a state of forwardness for the press and the Board are directed to prepare and publish them defray the expenses thereof and report at a future meeting. No further business appearing adjourned as usual

1st mo 31st 1837. The Society met according to adjournment. The board of directors reported that they had chosen Samuel Austin for president and James Chace for secretary, and Obadiah Davis for treasurer... The board also reported that the catalogues were in press: Five hundred copies are ordered to be printed, the disposal of which is left to the board...

Compositions from all of the members except three were produced and read. The delinquent members with the exception of Isaac Hathaway who is excused are expected to produce compositions at our next meeting. This being the evening for the address from the ex-presidents and he not being ready it was referred to our next meeting. — Adjourned to the usual time

2d mo 7th 1837. Met pursuant to adjournment. An interesting and eloquent address was received from the ex-president, which was followed by a similar one from Samuel Austin. Both spoke with their usual pathos, and

Scarcity of Sentiment. They were followed by a composition from one of the delinquents of a former meeting, Jonathan Slocum having offered a satisfactory excuse for not producing any composition was excused. It being the evening for the selection of exercises the following were agreed upon viz

1 Debate to be opened by John R Winslow and L Taber
2 Epistles by every member
3 Poetry " " " " " "
4 Lectures by J L Slocum and Obadiah Chace.

Adjourned to next third day the 14th

2d month 14th. Met pursuant to adjournment. Christy Davis and Richard Mowry were proposed for admission by the board of Directors, and were admitted by an unanimous vote. Several of the Members being necessarily absent it was concluded to adjourn until tomorrow evening at the usual time

2d mo 15th 1837.... Met at the usual hour... The individuals appointed at a former meeting to select a question for debate reported the following. Ought Friends to join Peace Tract Reform and Temperance societies... A discussion was carried on with considerable ardor until 9 o'clock when the members not feeling their minds duly enclined to adjourn until the ensuing second day evening at which time the debate

is to be continued. Jacob McCalf Officiating as Judge ——

2d mo 20th 1837 The Society met according to adjournment. The debate was again continued until 9 o'clock when the members not feeling willing to dismiss the question it was concluded to adjourn until next evening at which time the discussion is to be continued. —

2d mo 21st 1837 Met pursuant to adjournment. Compositions were produced by all of the Members except one, who is to produce one at our next meeting. The debate upon the previously appointed question was continued, until the members feeling their minds relieved, concluded to have the question decided. Judge McCalf being called upon for his decision, gave it as his opinion that the affirmative side of the Question had produced the greater amount of argument). Adjourned until 3d day next —

2d Mo 28th Met according to adjournment, Poetry was produced by all of the members with the exception of two who are requested to forward them at our next meeting. Adjourned until the usual time.

3d mo 7th. The Society met pursuant to adjournment. Jonathan Sloan not having a Lecture prepared, read for a Select Literary Chapter on Tariffs. It being the evening for the Selection & exercises the following were agreed upon. 1st evening Epistle. 2d. Original Declamation by every member. In consequence of the near approach

of the Examination. it was concluded to adjourn until the 28th

3rd mo 28 met pursuant to adjournment
Some of the members being absent and no
epistles being presented in consequence of other
pressing engagements it was deemed proper to
adjourn to the usual time next month
Isaac Hathaway was appointed Treasurer in
place of Obadiah Davis who has left the Society
& Louis Baker was appointed Secy in
the absence of J. Chase after which the So.
ciety adjourned as proposed to the usual time

Met 4th mo 4th 1837 pursuant to adjourn-
ment Several of the members performed their
exercises very satisfactorily and those who
did not perform them were absent were
with the exception of Woolcome Cole were
expected to produce 2 Epistles at the 2nd
evening from the 4th a vote of the Society
Lenny been taken to that effect
The order of exercises for the present

month are as follows
1st A Chapter by Christy Davis
2nd Epistles by every member
3rd Ann Address by Louis Baker
4th Et - Lecture by Welcome Cole
Adjourned as usual
4 Mo 11th 1837.
Met as usual. Samuel Austin on behalf of the Board of Managers, proposed the name of Elijah Pope for admission Voted, to admit him
Jona. L. Mocum, on behalf of the Committee to superintend the printing of the Catalogue and to settle for the same, presented a bill which should the expense to have been 15 dollars
Samuel Austin was appointed to present a revised Copy of the Constitution at our next meeting. After these proceedings the society adjourned.
4 Mo. 18th. Met at or about 8. P. M.
The names of Jas. C. Squires, Christopher Almy and Wm. B. Chace, were proposed, as Candidates for membership, and these individuals were admitted. The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That by the present members of the Lyceum Phenix as well as by its respected founders the objects of the association are looked upon, as exceedingly interesting, that the conviction is urgently forced upon them from various considerations of pleasure and utility that a society having for its consideration objects the literary Improvement of its members not only ought to be, but may by united effort be maintained. Further Resolved.

That the present time and especially the present situation of the society Lyceum Phenix impresses us calls upon us to exert ourselves to carry into effect the object for which it was designed and be it Resolved, That as above limited its interests are dear to us, that if practicable a revival of the cause is by all means desirable and that in conformity to this the meeting on 3rd day the 18th be public to the male students with the view of laying before them the objects of the association, hoping that such a course may induce some to join in a species of

exercise, not only interesting but highly instructive. Samuel Austin presented the revised Constitution, which was after a few unimportant alterations, was unanimously adopted, and is as follows.*

23d of 4th Mo. 1837.

The society having been called to order, the name of Abel Davis was handed to the society, from the Board of Managers, he being a Candidate for membership with us. After some consideration he was unanimously admitted. The exercise of this evening being Epistles by every member except 2 who were excused; An Epistolary essay was produced by each individual & accepted, one of whom offered a satisfactory excuse, the other, well known to the world by the name of Joshua Maddsworth, is expected to produce an additional essay at a future meeting. Moved to adjourn until the 2nd of 5th

* See pages 6 to 12 of this Record

Met pursuant to adjournment at ½ past 6 P.M. the 2nd

The Society proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors and the following individuals were elected viz

Samuel Austin John H Winslow
Lewis Baker Wolcome Cole
James Chace George Chace

The following Exercises were designated for the month ensuing

First Week Declamation Original or Selected
Second Week Debating
3rd week An address by Lewis Baker
4th week A Selected Chapter by Robert Davis and George Chase
5th week a Lecture by Chas. Tenny

The Society then adjourned until after Collections

Met agreable to adjournment at 8. oclock P.M. the 2nd. of the 5 mo 1837.

The Society having been called to order the exercises for this evening being a valedictory address from Samuel Austin and a lecture by Welcome Cole were produced and delivered

Moved to adjourn until the 9th.

9th of 5 mo 1837.

Met pursuant to adjournment; the exercises for the evening was declamation. All who were present came prepared to discharge their duties except three, these rendering a satisfactory cause for such delinquency were excused.

The exercise for the 3rd week being an address by Louis Taber; but as he is to be absent on that evening, it was voted that the evening should be occupied by continuing the debate which is the exercise for the second evening.

16th of 5mo 1837. Met
The following question was learnedly
discussed by several of the members
of the Lyceum. "Are the mental powers
of the African or negro, equally strong
with those of the European or white man."

Adjourned.

23rd of 5mo 1837 met according
to adjournment. The society being called
to order, the above question, after one
hours able discussion, and deep investigation
was decided in favor of the European or
white man.

Adjourned to the 31st. 5m.

Met according to adjournment. The society
being called to order, two interesting chapters
were read by George Chace and Robert
Davis from the Cabinet of Curiosities.
Being no further business, the meeting
adjourned to 6th of 6 mo.

Met agreable to adjournment. It being the evening to appoint exercises for the ensuing month the following were designated.
1st 1st week composition either poetical or prose from every member
2.d. a lecture from Christopher Almy.
3d. Epistolary composition from every member
Adjourned to 5th mo 20th 1837.

Met pursuant to adj.
The original constitution being furnished was read before the society.
Being no further business the society adj.

6th mo 27th Met according to adjournment. Christopher Almy, president. Opened with a discourse upon the subject of Christianity, which appeared to be satisfactory to the society, and was of a particular nature to many of the members. Adjourned to the usual time

7mo 4th. Met. The Epistolary composition was produced & read before the society. It being the evening for appointing exercises for the ensuing month

the following were designated, viz.
1st. Evening Debate to be opened by Silas Brooks & Clement Storm
2d. Declamation by all the members
3rd Questions to be asked & answered by those members who may choose.
The Two lectures, ~~the~~ one to be delivered by John T. Winslow, the other by Ephraim H. Huntington. Adjourned to the usual time.

June 11th Met at the usual hour. The exercise for this evening being debate the following question was proposed. "Is the married life or the life of celibacy productive of the most happiness." Which after one hours discussion, was decided in favor of the latter.
Adjourned to the usual hour.

June 18th Met according to adjournment. All being the evening for declamation, [illegible] the discharge of their duties except E. H. Huntington. It was thought expedient by the Society that he should perform said duty at our next meeting. Adjourned.

Jan. 25th. Met as usual.
The exercise for the evening was ~~Declamation~~ Valedictorian.
Many learned and scientific questions were asked
and answered much to the gratification and instruc-
tion of all present. Adjourned to the usual hour.

Feb. 1st. Met agreeable to adjourn-
ment. Two lectures were delivered according to appoint-
ment. One by Ephraim M Huntington upon
the subject of Phrenology, the other by John
K. Hinsdale upon the subject of Odeanol. Both
of which were in the highest degree entertaining and
instructive to the society. This being the evening for
appointing exercises for the ensuing month. & also
for electing a new Board managers. But the
evening being far spent, the society adjourned by
a unanimous vote to the next evening.

Feb. 2d. Met. The following exercises
were designated. The first evening is to be occupied
by a Valedictory address by James Chase.
2d. Declamation by every member. 3d. Debate.
to be opened by Robert Shaw & Elias Beebe.
4th. Two lectures by Samuel Austin & Silas G. Brooks

Dr. Contribution by every member, After this the the following Board of Directors were elected Viz. Samuel Austin, James Chace, Geo. Shove, Robert Shove, Ebenezar Slocum & Wilcome Cole. Adjourned to the usual time of meeting.

8th mo 15 1827

This being the evening appointed for declamation all the members came prepared for the discharge of their duties which being performed and there being no further business the meeting adjourned

8th mo 21st 1827 agreable to adjournment — This being the evening for debate the following question was proposed. Is the African Race Equal to the European in respect to intellectual endowment — After an hours discussion was decided in the negative, Adjourned to the 12th of 9th mo 1827

This being the evening appointed for the delivering of two Lectures by Samuel Austin And Silas Brooks, the latter Case as an interesting Account of the Cultivation and Manufacture of Silk

the other of which is to be performed at a future Meeting. Adjourned to 9th Mo 26

9th Mo 26 Met agreably to adjournment but Several Members being absent No exercise Was performed Adjourned to the usual time

10th Mo 3 Met

This being the evening for Appointing Exercises for the ensuing Month. It was proposed that the first evening be devoted to Reading by every Member. 2d Composition 3d Questions 4th Declamation. In each of which every Member is to take a part

Adjourned to the usual time

10th Mo 10th Met agreably to Adjournment And the Appointed Exercise being performed the Meeting Adjourned

10 Mo 13d - Assembled agreeably to adj' and the exercise designated was performed Satisfactorily. Being no further business the meeting adj' at the usual time next week

11th mo 31st Met agreeably to adjournment and the exercise was performed Satisfactorily.
This being the evening for appointing the board of directors the following members were chosen

Ebenezer Slocum	Geo C. Chace
Robert David	Thos. Steere
Silas Brooks	James C. Chace

Being no further business the meeting adjourned

11th mo 7th Met agreeably to adjournment
This being the evening for appointing officers for the ensuing month. The following were appointed viz. 1st Composition by each member. 2nd Debate. 3rd Questions. 4th Declamation. In each of which every member is to take a part.

Adjourned to usual time

11th mo 14th Met agreeably to adjournment. This being the evening for composition, it was performed satisfactorily. There being no other business the meeting adjourned at the usual time next week.

Adjourned to usual time

11th mo 21st

Did not meet on account of whom it may con-
cern

11th mo 28th

Met: there being but few members ~~being~~ present
the meeting Adjourned to usual time

12th mo 5th

Assembled agreeable to adjournment the
exercise being performed the meeting accord-
ingly adjourned as ordinary

12th mo 12th

Met pursuant to adjournment. during the
evening for designating exercise the following were
proposed viz. 1st evening a debate 2nd
Questions 3rd Declamation each of which
any member is to take an active part
the ~~business~~ being performed the meeting ad-
journed

12th mo 19th

Met pursuant to adjournment the
business being performed the meeting ad-
journed to

12th Mo 26th

Met pursuant to adjournment the business being satisfactory performed the meting accordingly adjourned.

1st Mo 2nd

Met pursuant to adjournment the business being performed the Meting proceeded to the appointment of officers for the ensuing month, among others the following were proposed. for the first evening a debate to be opened by Samuel Austin and James Chace. 2nd Poetry 3rd Declamation 4th Questions 5th. Composition

Voted also that the society shall Publish a Paper bearing the name of "Student's Advocate". This Paper is to be edited by Samuel Austin & James Chace and shall include one Sheet or more as the editors may deem expedient. With these few resolutions the meeting adjourned.

1st Mo 9th

Met pursuant to adjournment the President being absent together with other unfavorable Circumstances the meeting was delayed and the meting adjourned.

1st Mo. 16 th.

Met pursuant to adjournment. the business being perfomed the meting adjourned.

1st Mo. 23 th

Met pursuant to adjournment, the President and Secretary being absent, Samuel Austin was appointed president, and Daniel Gould secretary for the evening; the business being performed the meting adjourned.

1st Mo th 30 th

Met pursuant to adjournment the Secretary being absent Daniel Gould was appointed for the evening. the business being performed the meeting adjourned.

2nd. mo. 6th Met pursuant to adjm. Saml Austin was appt. Secretary for the evening — Composition was received from the members present the perusal of which with the "Students Advocate" occupied the evening. Met meeting to evening for the determination of exercises for the ensuing

month, the following were ordered —

1st. evening Debate to be opened by D. Gould W. Cole

2nd., assigned to hearing the Presidents Address

3d. Debate — C. Almy and Thomas Otis

4th Debate — G. Starkey & Christopher Gennez

Voted that M. B. Lockwood be invited Dan'l. Gould S. Welcome Cole and Saml Austin be invited to take part in the exercises of the Evening, for the Presidents valedictory. Information was received that they consented — Voted that the exercises be thus ordered for that evening

1st. Valedictory Address by James Chace (Pres)

2nd. Lecture by Stephen W. Cole

3d. Address by Daniel Gould

4th. Saml Austin

5th. ~~Poem~~ by M. B. LeBaron

The question being introduced whether it be expedient to publish a catalogue for the present year. Sam'l Chace & Saml Austin were appd a com. to make inquiries relative to the probable cost &c and report to the next mtg. The term of office of the "Board of Directors" having expired W. Welcome Cole. Daniel Gould James Chace John Cole Joseph Barker and Saml Aus

were read to that Society for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn ——— 2m. 12h. - 1838 —

Met agreable to adjournment. The board of Directors reported the following list of Officers for the Quarter ensuing

For President Samuel Austin Nantucket, Vice President William Coe, Secretary James Coe — and Treasurer Joseph Parker Pasquotank.

The individuals appointed at our last Meeting to select and prepare a question for debate, reported the following, Are the rights of Woman equal to those of Man? Which question having been debated with considerable ardor and skill was indefinitely postponed.

The committee appointed to confer with some Printers of the City, to ascertain the probable cost of 500 Three hundred Catalogues produced a report which was acceptable to the Society. And they concluded to publish the number. The same committee with the addition of Daniel Gould, was appointed to superintend their publication. After which the Society adjourned to Six o'clock

2d month 20th 1838 — Met — The appointed exercise for the evening not being ready the Society adjourned to half past seven of the same evening

Half past 6 o'clock 2d month 20th 1838.
Met pursuant to adjournment. The exercises designated for this meeting were postponed to our next. The debate appointed for the next meeting was by a vote of the Society dispensed with. Voted that Samuel Austin, Joseph R Parker & James Chace be a committee to dispose of the Catalogues. Adjourned to third day evening next at half past four. "

2d mo 27th 1838 Met pursuant to adjournment. The exercises of the evening being satisfactorily performed the Society adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock this evening. Half past seven 3d mo 6th met. The Society being desirous of disposing with those Catalogues that remain unsold it was agreed that they be sold at auction, to the members of the Association.
In consequence of the approach of the semi annual examination it was concluded that the debate appointed for this evening be dispensed with. This being the evening for the declamations of exercises for the ensuing month the following were appointed. For the first evening declamation, Second Poetry third debate. Adjourned to two weeks hence

3d mo 20th. The Society Convened pursuant to adjournment. All of the members determined except one, who is requested to at our next meeting. No other business being before the Society it Stands adjourned to 3d mo 27th. When it is expected that every individual will produce an original piece of poetry.

3d mo 27th 1838. Met according to adjournment Each individual produced a piece of composition which was read. At this request Thomas Otis was by a vote of the Society admitted from membership. George Hanks and Christopher Gennett were appointed to open the debate at our next meeting. Question, Which form of government is most conigenial with the nature of man monarchical or Republican. After which the Society adjourned to the usual time.

Day 3d month 4th year 1838. Met pursuant to adjournment). The board of Directors proposed for admission to this Society the following individuals Gilbert Capron, Joseph Aldrich, Benj Baptiste, David Slade. the were received.

By a vote of the Society the debate of this evening was made the order of business for next meeting. This being the evening for the selection of exercises the following were agreed upon for ensuing evenings of the month. 1st Question. 2nd Poetry. third Composition. Adjourned.

Met pursuant to adjournment, the discussion appointed for the exercise of this evening was carried on with considerable ardor, and it was after weighty consideration decided by Judge Beach, that A Republican form of government is more congenial to the nature of man than a monarchical. After which the Society adjourned to the usual time

4th mo 14th 1838. Convened according to adjournment. The exercise of this evening was performed to the satisfaction of the members; and the Society adjourned to third day evening next. Exercise to be Poetry by every member.

4th mo 24th) 1838. Met according to adjournment. Recd a Composition were produced by all of the members, who were present, except one, whose excuse not being satisfactory the Secy requested to produce two poetical pieces of Composition at the next meeting of, which Such composition shall be the rule of exercise.

The Society not being prepared to adjourn it was concluded to ask questions for the better occupation of the interval which yet remained previous to nine o'Clock.

Voted to adjourned to the usual time.

5th mo 31st. The Society convened in pursuance to adjournment. Compositions were produced by all except two for the delinquency of whom the Society made the necessary provision. This being the evening for the appointment of a Board of Managers the following individuals were elected to act in Such capacity.

Samuel Austin, Jamel Chace, Joseph Hoag, John Cole, Daniel Gould, David Slade. Adjourned to the usual time. Exercises are for the ensuing month Composition, Valedictory address, Debate, Questions, Poetry.

5th month 8th 1838. The association convened according to custom and in pursuance of previous adjournment. The Board of Directors informed the Society that they had appointed the following individuals to the respective offices, viz

For President " John B Cole
" Vice " " " Daniel Gould
" Secretary " James Chace
" Treasurer " Joseph W Aldrich

Benjamin Barker was admitted to membership in this association. Compositions from all of the members were produced and read. Daniel Gould and James Chace were appointed to open the debate &c at our next meeting. After which the Society adjourned

Met third day evening the 15th according to adjournment. The address of the Ex President being unprepared. the Society concluded to occupy the evening by a debate and to appropriate third day evening next to the hearing of the before mentioned. After an animated discussion the Society adj

Third day morning the 22d the association convened according to adjournment. The ex president Saml. Austin addressed the Society with his usual dignity and pathos, and for the space of three quarters of an hour chained the attention of every member. After which the Lyceum Phenix adjourned —

5th month 19th. The morning met the Society assembled according to adjournment. The following communication was received from Mount Pleasant. "To the Lyceum Phoenix. I most respectfully solicit your learned body to dismiss me from membership with you, with my most cordial desire for your welfare and success." After mature consideration the request therein contained was granted. The exercise of the evening (questions) was entered into with much spirit and continued until nine o'clock. Many abstruse mathematical questions were asked and answered to them given, with a talent worthy of a Fowdich. Adjourned to the usual time.

6th mo 5th. The Society convened according to adjournment. Duties of Society were produced by every member except one who is requested to pay

favor the association with two specimens of original poetical composition. This being the evening for the selection of exercises the following were agreed upon. For the first evening a debate, second composition, third Poetry. After which the society adjourned.

6th month 19th 1838. Pursuant to adjournment the association convened. The Board of Trustees proposed to the society for admission, William Gove, who was with much unanimity of ballot received into membership with us.

The following question was proposed for discussion. Ought Legislatures to grant licenses to corporations, to enable them to run a railroad through any individuals land, by paying damages. After an animated debate. The Society adjourned to tommorow evening at the usual time.

6th mo 20th 1838. The association convened pursuant to adjournment. The question debated at our last meeting was continued with considerable ardor and decided in the negative. Dennis Gove was admitted a member of the Society. Sam Cox

We, the Undersigned, having been regularly admitted as members of the Lyceum Phoenix hereunto affix our names, agreeably to the requisition contained in the 7th Article of the Constitution

Moses Aborland
Jonathan L. Slocum
Sam. S. Gummere
Pliny Earle
David Sands
Moses B. Lockwood
Charles W. Jenkins
Ethan Foster
Lewis Cook
Edw Brown
Caleb Farnum
Thomas B Burhans
Samuel Austin
Charles H. Haviland
Ralph Anthony
Nathan Nichols
Charles Anthony

Jas H Comstock
Isaac Faber jr
James Chace

Samuel Healy

Members of the Lyceum Phenix 11 Mo. 1st 1824

Samuel S. Hommon
Wm Earle –
S. L. Slocum x –
Louis Cook –
Henry Knight
Samuel Austin
Daniel Breed
Edward Holden
James Anthony
John Cole
Wm Pritchard
Thomas Nichols
William Haynes
Daniel C. Anthony
Isaac Haviland
William Percival
Jesse Tucker
James Chace x
Asher Foster
Cromwell Chace

Thomas Woodward Jr.
Henry Metcalf
Charles Anthony
George Hislop
Ephraim Huntington
Walter Brown
Jonathan Steere x
Nehemiah White
Thomas Reynolds
Daniel Bassett
Paul Thing 2d Paul
John R. Windsor Jr.
Louis Tucker

Members of the Lyceum Phenix ~~[illegible]~~ " 1834

Pliny Earle x
Jonathan Slocum
Louis Cook
Louis Faber
Benjamin C Pitkard x
Thomas B Nichols x
Jonathan Steere x
John R Winslow
Ephraim Huntington x
Silas Clapp x
Samuel Chase x
John Henyon x
Joseph Davis x
Edward S Gifford x
Franklin Stevens x
James ~~Anthony~~ x
Valentine Mader x
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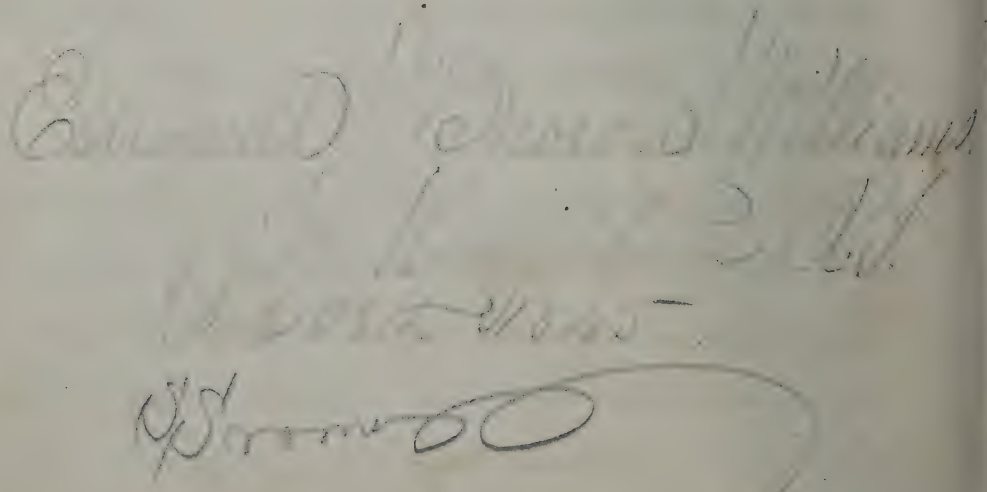
[illegible] Brayton x



Members of the Lyceum at Thurman 16th 1830

Hugh Lockwood
Jonathan Slocum
Lewis Cook
Lewis Baker
Silas Chapin
Joseph Lewis
Valentine Medbery
Ephraim Huntington
Moses Bailey
Sophia White
Isaac Mathewson
Daniel Sisson
Ephm Otis.
Samuel Davis.
Joseph Mathewson
Cyrus Barton
Charles Chase
James Merritt
George Gould
Jacchens Ring

Welcome Cobb
R. Davis

Members of the Lyceum 11th. Mo 15th 1836.

Moses D Lockwood
Jonathan L. Slocum
Louis Taber
James Chace.
John K. Winslow
Thomas B Nichols +
S. Wilcomb Cole +
Joshua Tadsworth ++
Isaac Hathaway
Samuel Austin
Obadiah Chace
Obadiah Davis
Joseph Thayer
Jacob Hedges

Members of the Lyceum 5th Mo 7th 1837

Jonathan L Slocum +
Louis Taber +
Samuel Austin
James Chace
John R Winslow X
Joshua Wadsworth +
Stephen H Cole
Richard Mowry x
Elijah Pope +
Cristopher Almy
Geo. Chace X
James P. Squires +
Isaac Hathaway X
Robert Davis +
Ephraim Huntington X
Silas. D. Brooks X
Ebenezer Slocum X
Geury Shove X
Elias H Bede X
Robert Steere X

Samuel Austin
James Chase
Stephen C. Cole
Chris Almy
~~George Chase~~
X Isaac Hathaway
X Ephraim Huntington
X ~~Silas Brooks~~
X Ebenezer Slocum
X Robert Stem
Thomas C Stem
X Wm H Wilbur
Joseph R Parker
X Francis Gorman.
X ~~Robert Dennis~~
X ~~[illegible]~~
X James Adams

Members of the Lyceum Thurs 12th mo

Jon^a G. Slocum
Moses B Lockwood
Saml Austin
James Chace
Isaac Hathaway
Rad. Davis
~~Saml~~ Chad. Chace
Louis Sale
John R. Winslow

D. C. Chase
Edwin Slade
W J Potter

Samuel Austin
James Chace
Stephen H. Cole
John B. Cole
Samuel Gould
Joseph K. Larkin
Stephen K. King
Chris. Almy
Thomas C. Stew
John Dowing
Thomas Otis
Chris. Tennis
George R. Starkey
Jacob Metcalf
Elias D Bede
Joseph W Aldrich
Gilbert Capron
Daniel Slade
Benj Burgess
Benj Barker
Robert Steere

Present members of the Lyceum Meeting
5th mo 22d 1838. A.D.

Samuel Austin
James Chace
John B Cole
Daniel Gould
Joseph R Parker
Christopher Tenney
George R Starkey
Elias D Bede
Joseph W Aldrich
David Slade
Benj Barker
Benj Buffum
Robert Shaw
Walter Brown
Ephraim Huntington
Wm Gove
Dennis Gove

6th mo 24th 1838. The members of the Lyceum convened. Compositions from each individual were produced and read. Louis Taber, now with us, on his return from attending the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, informed the Society that he had in his possession the books containing the records of the American, and Adelphian Societies, and also of the association for reading Friends books, all which were at the disposal of the Lyceum Phenix, these associations having [illegible] become defunct (in the abstract), refund to the Board

7th mo 3d. The Society met according to adjournment. Poetical Compositions were produced and read. George R Starkey not having favored us with a Specimen of his muse was requested to produce two pieces of poetry at the next meeting for which such composition is the exercise. This being evening for the selection of exercises the following were appointed

In the first evening a debate to be opened by Dennis & William Gove. Judge Brown presiding.

For the second evening Declamation. For the third Compositions to be read by the authors. For the fourth two Lectures; the one from Jos. C. Parker the other from Walter Brown. For the fifth an address by James Chace. After which the association adjourned, to the usual time next week.

Nov. 10th The members of the Lyceum met in pursuance of adjournment. The Board of Directors reported that they had met and appointed Samuel Austin as Vice President of this Association. Also that the book containing the records of the Quinnean Society, be employed as the registry of the records of this Society. That the books containing the records of the Adelphean and of the Fast day reading association, be placed in the archives of the Lyceum Hunic. The following question was proposed and debated. "Ought individuals professing peace principles to vote" Which question after a spirited discussion was decided in the affirmative. Adjourned as usual

9th month 17th. The members of the Lyceum convened according to adjournment. The exercises of the evening (declamation) was very ardently and satisfactorily conducted by all of the members present except Mr who was excused. Adjourned to the usual time.

9th Month 24th. Met according to adjournment. Compositions were produced and read by each of the members present, after which the Society adjourned to the usual time.

9th mo 31st. The Members of the Lyceum Shenie assembled according to adjournment. A lecture was produced and read by Joseph R Parker, upon the construction, and motion of the Steam Engine. Walter Brown not being prepared to favor the Society with a lecture, was requested to deliver one upon this association, upon the evening of the third, third day of the 8th month 1838.

This being the evening for the appointment of a board of directors the following Gentlemen, viz Joseph R Parker Jos F Townsend George A Starkey & Robert Starr

were elected to that service. After which the Society adjourned, to the usual ~~time~~. time[pun].

8th Mo 7th Convened agreably to adjournment. The meeting was addressed by James Chase for the Space of half an hour in his usual natural and persuasive eloquence this also being evening for the appointment of exercises for the ensuing month. The first evening is to be appropriated to debate. 2d, essays by every Member. 3d Questions. 4th, Debates. Meeting Adj. to the usual time —

8th Mo 14th met pursuant to adjournment, several Members being absent the Society adj. to the usual time

8th Mo 21st 1838

The Society Again Convened Agreably to adjournment. This being the evening Appropriated to debate the following Question was proposed, whether it is probable that the Southern States will destroy this union in Consequence of the interference of the General government with the Subject of Slavery. After a discussion of one hour a question was decided in the affirmative —

Samuel Austin, James Chase and M Dennis Gove
were appointed a Committee to take into Con
sideration and report, respecting the propriety
of appropriating this evening to debate which had
previously been appointed for the production
of Essays &c ——— The Meeting then adjn.d
to the usual time

8th mo 28th met pursuant
to Adjournment, This being the evening appropriated
to interrogation. Many highly interesting questions
upon various subjects were asked and answered
in which much profound erudition was dis
played, much to the gratification of all
present, The Committee appointed to report
this evening upon the Constitutionality of the
proceedings of a former Meeting not being ready
to report, were leaved another week.
The Meeting then adjn.d to 6th day evening follow.

9th mo 4th met pursuant to adjournment.
This being the evening for receiving and dis cus
sing reports to be forwarded by Samuel Austin

James Chace & Mc Dennis Gove respecting the constitutionality of adjourning the business of one meeting to until another; reports resolutions were forwarded & discussed and the one from Mc Dennis Gove was adopted, which is as follows. Resolved that the committee appointed to consider the propriety and constitutionality of certain proceedings of the Lyceum thereby be, and are hereby exercised and exonerated from farther consideration of the subject and their report be indefinitely postponed. Voted that the resolution forwarded by Samuel Austin be laid on the table. This being the evening for appointing exercises for the ensuing month, the following were appointed. For the first evening, 1st Essays upon some literary or scientific subject are to be produced and read by every member. 2nd Questions respecting the constitution history and politics of the United States. 3rd poetry by every member. 4th a debate to be opened by James Chace and Mc Dennis Gove after which the meeting adjourned to the usual time.

The Sec. being vacant. J. W. A. was appointed to that office for the remainder of the term.

Met 9th mo. 11th.

This being the Evening for the production of Essays; each member produced, and read one

Except Christopher Tenner, who according to the vote of Society was required to produce an Essay in addition to his Poetical composition on the Evening appointed to that Exercise. The business of Society being gone through, it adjourned to the usual time.

9 mo. 18th Society met as usual. Agreeable to the appointment of Exercises Many highly interesting and useful questions were asked, answered in a manner becoming the occasion. Society adjourned to 9 mo. 25th. Met pursuant to adjournment Poetical Compositions were produced, and read by all members. Except D. Slade M. D. Gove. S. Steere. C. Tenner & Joseph Townsend. The President informed the Society, that C. Tenner expressed a wish to be no longer considered member of this Association. Moved that a Committee consisting of one person to be appointed by Chairman, inform C. Tenner, that if he wishes to withdraw from Society he is at liberty thus to do. Also moved, that delinquent members be not excused from the performance of this exercise.

Also that they be requested and required to produce and read a piece of rhyme or blank verse at our next meeting. After which Society adjourned.

10 mo 2d

Society met at the usual time. The committee appointed at last meeting, thus report;

To the Phoenix Society

The committee appointed to visit Christopher C. Fenner report, that they have performed their duty and find delinquent member in such a state of mind that they can hardly form an opinion; however he was willing to be "as clay in the hands of the Potter", and gave the Society unlimited permission to act upon his case as they might deem fair and Expedient. Voted that the report be received, and C. Fenner be Excused from membership. Moved that delinquent members either perform the exercise of last meeting, at our next regular Convention or be excused from membership. Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one month.

L. H. Aldrich
Secy.

Order of Exercises.

1st Prologue — By Franklin Jones.
2nd Declamation The fate of the Indians — " John C. Tucker.
3rd Lecture - The Spelling Reform — " Geo. A. Gifford.
4th Western Oratory — " Robt W. Douglass.
5th Composition — Hope — " Robt B. Thorne.
6th Enigma (Geographical) — " Wm H. Varney.
7th Declamation - The distinction of a nation — " Eugene Hawkes.
8th Letter — " Wm Buffum.
9th Answer to the same — " Wm Penn Hoag.
10th Rambling Speech (Extemporaneous) — " Charles A. Smiley.
11th Declamation - Political Corruption — " Joseph E. Tuttle.
12th Dialogue. By,

Eugene Hawkes as Squire Higgins.
Wm Penn Hoag " Eldad Honest.
Edward W. Holway " Parson Barber.
Elijah Anthony " Doctor Saddlebags.
John Fry Tucker " Lawyer Hotshot.
Robert W. Douglass " Schoolmaster & Fugitive.
C. Augustus Jones " General Doughface.
Wm Buffum " Abm Kidnap.

13th Address - The scholars Hope — By Geo W. Nicholson.
14th Chronicles - A Pilgrimage — " Wm Penn Hoag.
15th Letter — " Wm H. Varney.
16th Colloquy - The Bachelors Duped. By,

Joseph P. Elliott as Harry Wilson
Richd A. Ricks " Geo. Slocum
Franklin Jones " David Wilson
Johns H. Janney " Frank Lee
Edwd S. Stackhole " Thomas Dalton (Rival of Harry Wilson)
John F. Tucker " Joe (Daltons Servant)

17th Poem - Student Life — By Chas A. Smiley.
18th Valedictory — " Timothy B. Hussey.

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